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THE JUDICIARY.

President Wilson has well said, "It is an extraordinary moment in public affairs in this country. Men are not stopping now to examine party labels; they are beginning to examine candidates; they are ready to thrust aside all precedent connections and prepossessions and vote for the man and the things they believe in."

In keeping with this principle even the boss ridden machine controlled legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has taken the judiciary out of politics and torn the party label off every candidate who seeks nomination or election to this very important office. Past experience has convinced even the politician of the lowest type that Judges of all courts who dispense politics from the bench are totally unfitted to dispense justice from the same bench at the same time. Men must necessarily engage in litigation regardless of their political affiliation, and are entitled, under their constitutional rights to plain, unadulterated justice.

In further keeping with this principle the Legislature did repeal, at its last session, the law which provided that a voter, when two or more judges are to be chosen at the same election to serve upon the bench of the Superior Court, may vote only for one less candidate than the number to be elected, thereby giving representation on that Court to a minority party. Now each elector has the right to vote for as many candidates as there are judges to be chosen to serve that court. All politics is eliminated.

Judges are serving on the bench of the Superior Court now, who have served in that capacity for twenty years, and are nominated for a third term. The people of the state recognize in them the marked essential elements which have brought fame to the courts of the nation—learned in the law, fairness, fearlessness, honesty, justice, judicial temperament, unhampered by political or any other associations.

Experience and practice of a profession are stepping stones in the path through which men approach the highest degree of efficiency. The Hon. Joseph C. Bucher served his judicial district for twenty years consecutively. His successor, the Hon. Harold M. McClure, served the same district for twenty years. The Hon. Charles A. Mayer served his district for more than thirty years. The Hon. John Dean of Blair county served his district with such distinction that he was elected a Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, in which capacity he served until death claimed him.

Judges who have served their positions with honor and distinction and made good records for themselves should be recommissioned in keeping with the history of our neighboring districts and the State, and in keeping with our Statute law, regardless of party affiliations.

What claim can Quigley have for your support? None except that he is a Republican. In this he is dishonest. He announced as a non-partisan candidate; his name will appear on a non-partisan ballot, and therefore has no moral right to solicit votes as a Republican.

In making up your ballot for Judge, politics must be cast aside, and qualification for the office considered.

What they think of Judge Orvis in the Supreme and Superior Courts: The higher Courts revereed him only once in eleven years. Is there any other Common Pleas Judge in the State with such a record.

Did you ever find Register J. Frank Smith a grouch or sassy man when you entered the register's office during his term of administration? Not much. In addition to being thoroughly capable and obliging his face opened automatically with the register office door. His opponent's name doesn't indicate that he can smile once in four years.

This is the first opportunity the voters ever had to pick the ablest and best man for Judge. The law makes the candidates non-partisan. In the face of this law, Quigley asks only to be elected because "he is a Republican." Judge Orvis, able, learned in the law and with a splendid record, asks to be elected because he has made a good record, and is regarded as a jurist of the first rank. There is no comparison between Quigley and Orvis as to fitness for Judgeship.

Let us hope that the new Secretary of Agriculture, Hon. C. E. Patton, will come close to the farmers and give an administration of his department that will be of actual benefit to the agricultural class.

What they think of Judge Orvis at the bar: Of the twenty-seven lawyers twenty-five will vote for Judge Orvis.

PIPE ORGAN RECITAL AND DEDICATION.

Reformeds Will Hold Recital Saturday Evening, and Dedication of New $1500 Pipe Organ Will Take Place on Sunday.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. R. R. Jones, pastor, stands alone among the five churches in Centre Hall as having attained the acme in its manner of worship through the means of sacred music. On Monday of this week the work on installing the new $1500 pipe organ was completed and on Saturday evening at eight o'clock a recital, consisting of a fine program of musical numbers which will be under the general direction of Prof. C. C. Robinson, director of music at State College, will be held. A silver offering will be requested some time during the recital.

The purchase of the organ was made possible only through the assistance of the Carnegie Pipe Organ Commission which contributed one-half of the cost of the instrument. With the cost of appurtenances the new pipe organ will represent an outlay of over $1700. The instrument was built by the A. B. Felgemaker Organ Company, of Erie, and was selected by the organ committee as the one possessing the sweetest tone and most volume among a number which the committee heard played in various churches.

The public is invited to attend the recital. The program follows:

PROGRAM

1. Organ, "Allegro con moto".....Andre
   Prof. Robinson
1. Anthem, "Praise the Lord O Jerusalem".....J. H. Maunder
   Choir
3. Hymn, No. 277, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"
4. Organ, (a) Offertoire.....Salome
   (b) Rosary.....Nevin
   Prof. Robinson
5. Soprano Solo, "O Divine Redeemer".....Gounond
   Mrs. Norman Horn
6. Organ, "Traumerei".....Schumann
   Prof. Robinson
7. Anthem, "The Heavens Declare Thy Glory".....Alfred Judson
   Choir
8. Organ, "Evensong".....Johnston
   Prof. Robinson
9. Brief explanation of the mechanism of the organ.
10. Anthem, "Gloria in Excelsis" (Twelfth Mass).....Mozart
    Choir
11. Organ, "Third Movement Sonata."....Grieg
    Prof. Robinson
12. Hymn, No. 599, "America."

A detail description of the parts of the organ is given herewith:

Two manuals and pedals.
Compass of manuals, from CC to C4, 61 notes.
Compass of pedal, from CCC to F, 30 notes.
Action, tubular pneumatic.
Stop action operated by key tablets above manuals.

GREAT ORGAN.

1. 8ft. Open Diapason, metal, 61 pipes.
2. 8ft. Dulciana, metal, 61 pipes.
3. 8ft. Melodia, wood, 61 pipes.

SWELL ORGAN.

4. 8ft. Salicional, metal, 61 pipes.
5. 8ft. Stopped Diapason, wood, 61 pipes.
6. 8ft. Flute Harmonic, wood and metal, 61 pipes.

PEDAL ORGAN.

7. 16ft. Bourdon, wood, 30 pipes.

COUPLERS.

(Operated by tablets above Manuals)

1. Swell to pedal.
2. Great to pedal.
3. Swell to Great 4ft.
4. Swell to Great 8ft.
5. Swell to Great 16ft.

Sunday morning the formal services incident to setting apart the organ to divine use will be held. Rev. Theodore F. Herman, D. D., of the Theological Seminary at Lancaster, will assist Rev. R. R. Jones.

Lad Falls 20 Feet Onto His Head.

A miraculous escape from death was that of Paul Noll, twin son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Noll, who occupy the Davis place, one mile east of Linden Hall, when on Thursday evening the thirteen-year-old lad fell from a hay mow onto the hard earth floor in the cow entry, alighting on his head.

The lad had gone to the mow to throw down hay and failed to notice that the "hay hole" had been covered when recently the second crop was housed, and in stepping over the hole went through to the ground floor, a distance of twenty feet. He was rendered unconscious when he struck his head on a stone. A gash in the back of the head and a fracture of the skull was the result of the fall. Dr. H. H. Longwell was summoned and he reduced the fracture. The following day a consultation between Drs. Longwell and Kidder was held because of the lad's serious condition. He began to improve, however, and at present the chances for his complete recovery are very good.

No one will say otherwise than that District Attorney Fortney honestly and zealously filled his office. Neither is anyone questioning his ability as an attorney. This being true, no one need hesitate supporting him at the next election.

There is not a single candidate on the Democratic ticket who does not have special qualifications for the office to which he aspires. That cannot be said of the opposing condidates.

When women get the vote and become candidates they will just begin to realize how flattering men can be.

REASONS WHY BRUNGART AND HOY SHOULD BE RE-ELECTED AUDITORS.

Did Work of Auditing for Sum $1557 Less in Term of Four Years Than Republican Board Did in Three Years.—Figures Prove a Revelation.

A good board of County Auditors is of great benefit to the people of the county. They keep things straight. The county has never had a better board of auditors than those whose terms are about to expire For some reason or other Mr. Goss, the Republican member of the board, saw fit not to be a candidate, but the other two, Jeremiah Brungart and Sine H. Hoy, have been renominated and should be re-elected.

They were faithful and honest in all things that related to their official duties. As was usual with a Republican Board of County Commissioners there were some things that needed to be set right and made straight. This they did and the doing so was not as expensive to the county as were settlements made by a Republican board of auditors as the figures show.

REPUBLICAN BOARD.

Auditors' pay for 1908 was	$ 502 80	
Printing and circulating report in 3 papers	1214 00	—$1716 80
Auditors' pay for 1909	514 14	
Printing and circulating in 3 papers	1852 80	—$2366 14
Auditors' pay for 1910	493 14	
Printing and circulating report	1228 81	—$1721 95
Total expense of Auditors for THREE years		$5804 89

[Up to the first of January, 1912, auditors served only for three years; the above, therefore, shows three annual settlements under Republican administration and the total of three settlements.]

DEMOCRATIC BOARD.

Auditors' pay for 1911	$ 445 20	
Clerk	138 00	
Attorney and stenographer	44 00	
Printing and circulating in 6 papers	691 00	—$1318 20
Auditors' pay for 1912	467 40	
Attorney	10 00	
Printing and circulating in 8 papers	569 24	—$1046 64
Auditors' pay for 1913	432 60	
Attorney and stenographer	14 00	
Printing and circulating in 8 papers	480 27	—$ 926 87
Auditors' pay for 1914	$ 455 40	
Attorney and stenographer	14 00	
Printing and circulating in 8 papers	486 00	—$ 955 40
Total for FOUR years		$4247 11

These figures are a revelation when they are set side by side. $1852.80 for printing and circulating the auditors' statement of 1909 in three papers. The printing and circulating of the auditors' reports for 1908,-1909,-1910, cost $4295.61. The printing and circulating the auditors' report in the years 1911,-1912, 1913 and 1914, sent out by the Democratic board, makes a total of $2226.-51, being $2069.10 less for four years by a Democratic board than for three years under a Republican board.

The above is amazing. The entire cost of audit and settling the county accounts for 1908, 1909, 1910, is $5804.89, and for four years by Democratic auditors, including the same items, is $4247.11, being $1557.78 for four years less than for three years of auditing and settling the accounts by a Republican board.

These statements for each period contain the clerk hire, attorney fees and service of the stenographer, printing and circulating. In this revelation voters should take no risks and make sure that public servants like Sine H. Hoy and Jeremiah Brungart, who can and did save to the people who pay the taxes the sum of $1557.78 in making the settlements of the county accounts for four years over and above the making of settlements of the same nature by a Republican board for three years only, should be re-elected.

There is something peculiar in the management of the county finances by the Republicans. It costs a great deal more to settle the county accounts by the Republican auditors than by Democratic auditors. No matter what the amount the balance may be that is in the county treasury when a Democratic Board of Commissioners goes out of office, if they are succeeded by a Republican board during their term it is all spent and a large debt left to be met the next succeeding Democratic board.

Pennsylvania Butter Contest.

The Dairy Club of The Pennsylvania State College has conceived the idea of holding a butter contest on Pennsylvania Day, November 5. The purpose is to stimulate interest in good butter by friendly rivalry. Pennsylvania is the leading buttermaking state in the Union. More than fifteen millions of dollars worth of butter is made annually on our farms, and a larger amount in creameries. Pennsylvania has the quantity; it remains to improve the quality.

A contest will be held to show what the defects are and in a large measure how they are produced. A reliable score card is of value to you in selling your butter. Every buttermaker both farm and creamery is eligible for the contest. Each contestant should send one pound of butter by parcel post or express to the Dairy Club, State College, Pa., to reach State College not later than November 3. The butter should be wrapped with considerable paper and packed. A chalk box or another box of similar size would do admirably for packing purposes. The expense for postage will be no greater unless 2 pounds is reached. Upon arrival the butter will be put in cold storage and held until properly chilled when it will be scored by competent judges. The score, comments on the butter, and suggestions for improvement will be sent to each contestant. The butter after being judged will be sold to help pay the expense of conducting the contest.

The following score card will be used:

PERFECT SCORE.

Flavor	45
Body	25
Color	15
Salt	10
Package	5

Awards.—Special ribbons will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes in both creamery and farm classes. All who make a score of 90 or over will receive a ribbon of merit.

This contest can mean much to the buttermakers of Pennsylvania and will help give that line of business a boost.

JUDGE ELLIS L. ORVIS.

Read what the "Clearfield Republican" says about the election of Judge Orvis—good advice to our people on the selection of a competent and well-equipped jurist for the office of Judge:

"Over in Centre county the Republican newspapers are appealing to the voters of that party to cast their votes for the candidate for Judge who has been known heretofore as an active Republican, H. C. Quigley, as against Judge Ellis Orvis, who is a candidate for re-election.

"Something radically wrong with the morals of Centre county Republicans when they can so brazenly outrage the laws of the Commonwealth. The trend of public opinion for many years in Pennsylvania and in all other states has been to take the judiciary out of politics. The legislature two years ago responded to that sentiment by enacting the Non-partisan Judiciary Act. It has proven a wise law and the attempt of the Republican State machine to repeal the law at the last session was so frowned upon that the scheme was abandoned.

"No opponent of Judge Orvis will for one minute advance the argument that Mr. Quigley stands equal to Judge Orvis in knowledge of the law, judicial temperament, learning or availability generally. Indeed it has been the general speech of the foremost men of Centre county of all political parties that Judge Orvis is the only man of all the candidates at the primaries who measured up to the requirements of such an important position as President Judge of a Pennsylvania judicial district.

"To inject the political question into the contests at this late hour will be a grave blunder, and no one will suffer the consequences more intensely than will those responsible. Judge Orvis has proven a just, upright, honest, clean Judge, and he has well earned re-election at the hands of the people who have known him since infancy; known of his splendid fitness and his unassailable character as citizen, lawyer and jurist."

What they think of Judge Orvis in other counties: Ask any lawyer or well informed citizen from other counties as to the standing of Judge Orvis and you will be promptly informed that he is regarded as the ablest Judge on the bench in the State.

S. S. CONVENTION AT SPRING MILLS.

20th Sabbath School Convention to be Held in Methodist Church, Friday, October 22nd.—The Program.

The twentieth Sabbath-school convention of the eleventh district of Centre county, composed of Potter and Gregg townships and Centre Hall borough, will be held in the Methodist church at Spring Mills, to-morrow (Friday). There will be two sessions, afternoon and evening. Some good subjects by leading Sunday-school workers in the county will be discussed.

The program follows:

AFTERNOON SESSION—2 P. M.

Devotional.....Pres. C. E. Royer
Greetings.....Rev. W. H. Williams
Appointment of Committees
Address.....Rev. W. D. Donat
Subject, "Does the Sunday School Convention Benefit the Sunday School?"
Music
Address.....Mrs. C. E. McGirk, County Superintendent
Subject, "Elementary Work for the 11th District."
Reports of Officers and District Superintendents
Minutes
Closing Prayer
Adjournment
6:45 P. M., County Executive Committee Meeting

EVENING SESSION—7:30 P. M.

Song and Devotional.....Rev. D. S. Kurtz
Enrollment of Sunday Schools
Address.....I. L. Harvey, County President
Subject, "State Convention Echoes and District Problems."
Music
Address.....R. L. Watts, Vice Pres. Co. S. S. Association
Subject, "Community Life"
Report of Resolution Committee
Offering
Benediction
Adjournment

The officers of the district are C. E. Royer, president; C. W. Swartz, vice president; Mrs. S. W. Smith, secretary; T. M. Gramley, treasurer.

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100 at Birthday Celebration.

A birthday party, which came as a genuine surprise, was tendered Henry E. Homan on the occasion of his fifty-sixth anniversary, Saturday evening. The big Homan home, immediately east of Centre Hall, was taxed to its capacity when almost one hundred invited guests arrived to join in the festivities of the evening. His good spouse had carefully concealed every preparation for the event and even a "neighbor's call," which was the opening gun for the celebration, failed to arouse the suspicions of the usually alert Mr. Homan. When the guests arrived enmasse Mr. Homan's eyes were opened and he admitted being taken over completely. A feature of the occasion was the choice refreshments served the guests. Mr. Homan received a handsome rocking chair, upholstered in leather, besides a number of other presents. A day's difference in birthdays prevented the affair assuming a double celebration, Mrs. Homan's birthday following that of her husband by a day. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sharer, Mr. and Mrs. George Heckman, daughters Fernie and Vera; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dinges, Mrs. Ralph Dinges, daughter Adaline; Mrs. Byron Garis, daughter Anna; Mrs. C. F. Emery, daughters Hazel Lillian, Margaret, and Algie; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McClellan, son Wilbur; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Runkle, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Emerick, Rev. and Mrs. D. S. Kurtz, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Boozer, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stahl, daughter Jennie; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gfrerer, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Luse, sons George and Fred; Mrs. F. O. Bairfoot, W. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meyer, Mrs. S. W. Smith, Mrs. H. W. Kreamer, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Meyer, Mrs. Cyrus Brungart, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Royer, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Durst, son Ray; Mrs. G. O. Benner, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tressler, Mrs. J. W. Mitterling, daughters Laura and Carrie; Mrs. S. S. Kreamer, daughter Rebecca; Mrs. Rebecca Scholl; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rossman, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Huyett, daughter Miriam; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Homan, sons Edward, Ralph and Ernest; Mr. and Mrs. John Breon, daughter Lena, son Theodore; Mr. and Mrs. John Homan, daughter Elizabeth; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Homan, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Walker, son Russell, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Arney, Misses Laura Runkle, Sallie Krader, Anna Dutrow; Rufus Finkle and Harry Armstrong.

Will Give Play at Boalsburg.

"The Modern Cinderella" is the title of a play which will be given by the young people of Rock Springs, at Boalsburg, on Saturday evening, under the auspices of the ladies of the Presbyterian church. Admission 15, 25, and 35 cents.

The 1915-1916 Centre Hall Lecture Course opened on Monday evening with the appearance of Dr. G. Whitefield Ray. Despite the unfavorable weather conditions a good sized audience was present. Dr. Ray proved to be the best lecturer on travel that ever appeared on the rostrum since the inception of the lecture course. He is easily entitled to rank among the foremost explorers, an honor which he has won only after the most trying and dangerous experiences among a tribe of Brazilian Indians that for cruelty and barbarity surpass any known people. For more than an hour and a half he dwelt on his explorations of South America, a country whose great wealth and importance are only beginning to be realized by the rest of the world.

Forester Leonard Barnes has placed a tool box containing enough fire-fighting apparatus to equip twenty men, at a point between Emery's and Dodson's stores. The key is in possession of Fire Warden J. C. Rossman.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Tuesday, October 19th, was set aside as a great national apple day.

Farmers are hustling along the work on the farm these delightful fall days.

The last session of the Centre County Pomona Grange for 1915 will meet November 18, at Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCormick of Columbia, S. C., are at present at the Panama exposition, on the Pacific coast.

Mrs. Cleveland Mitterling is confined to bed because of illness. Miss Irene Rose, of Linden Hall, a trained nurse, is in charge.

Prof. William O. Heckman and F. V. Goodhart witnessed the State-Gettysburg football game at State College, Saturday.

Miss Mollie Hoffer has improved to such an extent that it was possible to discharge the trained nurse, Miss Weitzel, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Dinges spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Musser, at Spring Mills.

A. J. Weaver of near Tusseyville was a caller on Saturday. He was unfortunate in losing one of his best cows, the animal having become sick and died in a very short time.

On account of the illness of his brother, Harry Neff, farmer for the Reporter acres, was obliged to return to his home and aid his father, W. B. Neff, in getting the fall work done up.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed a portion of the roof on the creamery building, at State College, early Friday morning. The heat was so intense that the steel girders were bent and twisted. The loss will amount to several thousand dollars.

William J. Zettle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zettle, had the misfortune to break a collar bone when he fell onto the road in attempting to jump from the running board of an automobile which was going at a fair rate of speed, Saturday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Snyder, formerly of this place and now of Middleburg, were agreeably surprised a week ago, when upon their return home from a vacation, they found their home occupied by twenty-five people who had the table well spread with the good things of life.

Mrs. George Robertson of Hartford, Conn., while at the home of her father, B. D. Brisbin, in this place, received word of the death of her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. A. Robertson, at Hartford, which occurred on Thursday. Burial was made Saturday following. Mrs. George Robertson returned to her New England home on Monday.

Some few property owners have trimmed up the shade trees to the front of their premises, but in no case has the trimming been too severe. There are many young trees along the streets that ought to be trimmed so that the central stem shoots into the air much higher before the branches are permitted to spread. By growing the stem or main trunk to the proper height the trees will not be marred in later years by the removal of the lower branches.

Clyde Carney, the young American convict who escaped from the Western Penitentiary at Rockview a short time ago, was captured last week while waiting along the railroad between Greensburg and New Florence. When cornered Carney peacefully submitted to re-arrest and was at once confined in the Greensburg jail. Carney was sentenced last March from Indiana county for a term of from four to eight years in the penitentiary for burglary and assault with intent to kill. He previously served a term for burglary. He will now have all of his original sentence to serve in addition to the one which may be imposed on the additional charge of attempting to escape.

The Millheim Journal speaks in this manner of the many improvements made in that town within the past year: Possibly more building improvements have been accomplished and are under way in Millheim thus far in 1915 than in any previous year in the history of the old town. A number of new brick-cased buildings, in the business section, have been erected and several were greatly remodeled. In the residential sections of the town a number of dwellings were improved, and a number of fine new porches were built to a number of homes. Many concrete walks were made during the summer. The streets having been oiled in the fore part of the summer was a great help in forestalling the dust nuisance, which would have been next to unbearable. Thus the outside world may know that many Millheim folks take active pride in the town of their choice.

THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

Oct. 18, 1914.

Severe fighting near Nieuport and in Alsace.

Germans repulsed by Belgians at River Yser and by French at St. Die.

Germans evacuated Courtrai.

Austrians repulsed at River San.

Serbians routed Austrians on the Save and the Drina.

Anti-German riots in London.

President Poincare's country house destroyed by Germans.

Oct. 19, 1914.

Allies, aided by British warships, repelled German advance between Nieuport and Dixmude.

Germans attacked allied line from Ostend to Lille.

Fierce fighting near Warsaw and Przemysl.

Serbians captured Sarajevo forts.

British battleship Triumph damaged at Tsingtau.

Japanese cruiser Takachiho sunk by German submarine in Kiaochow bay

Austrian submarine sunk by French cruiser in Adriatic.

Fifty thousand Belgian refugees returned from Holland.

Irish nationalists in London took pledge to avenge Belgium.

Italian fleet mobilized.

Oct. 20, 1914.

Germans gained near Lille.

Battles along banks of the Yser, on the Arras-Roye line and on the Meuse.

Allies, reported recapture of Bruges.

Przemysl forts badly damaged.

Austrians advanced in Stryj and Stica valleys.

Serbians won at Prekiet.

British submarine E-3 sunk.

Japanese fleet took islands of Marianne group.

Two German ships sunk at Jaluit.

Oct. 21, 1914.

British monitors bombarded German right wing on Belgian coast.

Allies repulsed German attacks at Nieuport, Dixmude and La Bassee.

Heavy fighting on the Yser.

Russians defeated German-Austrians in northern Poland and halted Austrians at the San.

Serbians repelled Austrian attacks in Bosnia.

Cattaro again bombarded.

German cruiser Emden sank five British steamships in Indian Ocean.

All unnaturalized German and Austrian residents in England of military age ordered put in detention camps.

Oct. 22, 1914.

French retook Altkirch.

General Helmuth von Moltke, chief of German general staff, retired on account of health.

Russians defeated Germans near Warsaw.

Russians captured many Austrians and some guns in Galicia.

French and British warships bombarded German positions on Belgian coast.

British cruiser Carmania damaged.

American relief committee cabled $50,00 to Belgians.

Oct. 23, 1914.

German right wing, re-enforced, gained ground at La Bassee.

Heavy fighting between the Ghent-Bruges line and Roulers.

Russians won battle along the Vistula and pursued the Austrians in Poland.

Germans moved fortified positions to River Warthe.

Austrians reoccupied Czernowitz and announced capture of forts near Sambor.

German aviators dropped bombs on Warsaw.

Woman spies executed in Germany.

They Always Do.

"Does anyone think your son has a future?" "Yes; the life insurance companies."—Life.

The Desired Consummation.

"I'm troubled with a sense of fullness after eating," said the dyspeptic.

"Good heavens!" exclaimed the healthy gourmand. "Isn't that what you eat for?"

The Main Thing.

"Seems strange to me how many various sorts of inquiries the newspapers have about coins."

"Why so?"

"In my circle all a man wants to know about a coin is if it's good."

ALLIED FORCES JOIN SERBIANS

Invasion of Bulgaria Follows Their Arrival.

BERLIN REPORTS CONTRARY

Greece Impressed; May Join Entente. Allies' Energetic Action Expected Also To Draw Roumania In.

London.—The Allied forces from Saloniki have begun operations against the Bulgarians with unexpected zeal, and already the Serbo-Anglo-French forces have penetrated into Bulgarian territory just north of the Greek boundary, according to advices received from Saloniki by Reuter's Telegram Company, by way of Athens. The advices declare that the fall of Strumnitza is imminent.

Perfecting Army Plans.

It is said in this dispatch from Athens that there is credible authority for the statement that King Constantine is preparing to go to Saloniki in the near future, and it is said in circles usually well informed that Greece will abandon her attitude of neutrality as soon as the concentration of troops is completed and army arrangements perfected.

Other advices from Athens state that, according to information from a diplomatic source there, the army of General von Linsingen, which was originally intended to be thrown by the Teutonic allies into the Serbian theatre of war, was forced to return to the eastern field of operations to face a successful advance of the Russians.

Troops Going To Dedeagatch.

Paris.—A dispatch to the Journal from Athens says it is reported there that the British, besides landing at Saloniki, will operate along the Bulgarian-Turkish coast at Dedeagatch and Enos, from which points quick access may be had to the route the Teutonic forces must take to reach Constantinople.

The Council of Ministers, presided over by President Poincaire, announced that a state of war existed between France and Bulgaria dating from 6 A. M. on October 16. The formal announcement follows:

"Bulgaria, having taken action with our enemies and against the allies of France, the Government of the republic announces that a state of war exists between Bulgaria and France, from October 16 at 6 o'clock in the morning, through the action of Bulgaria."

Berlin Has Contrary Report.

Berlin.—"A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Athens declares that the decision of the Greek Government not to intervene in Serbia's behalf has been accepted with great satisfaction by the vast majority of the Greek people," the Overseas News Agency says.

"The dispatch adds that with the presentation by the Greek Minister to the Serbian Government at Nish of the Greek decision details became available of the treaty between Greece and Serbia. This provided, according to this statement, that a casus foederis existed when Serbia was attacked by a single power, whereas Serbia is now at war with Germany, Austro-Hungary and Bulgaria."

16,000 IN SUFFRAGE PARADE.

Boston Advocates Of Woman's Cause Hold Demonstration.

Boston. — A so-called "victory" parade of 16,000 advocates of the woman suffrage amendment to be voted on in the November election in this State was held in the business section Saturday. The suffragists, including both men and women, were reviewed by Governor Walsh and Mayor Curley. Among the thousands of spectators were many wearing red roses, the badge of the anti-suffragists, but no other counter-demonstration of any consequence was attempted.

EXPLOSION BRINGS ARRESTS.

Two Employes Of Emporium Powder Mill In Custody.

Kane, Pa.—Louis Subiskie, chief electrician, and A. Fronhotz, assistant chief electrician at the plant of the Ætna Explosive Company, at Emporium, Pa., were arrested at Emporium and taken to the jail at Ridgway. The men were arrested following an investigation of the recent explosion at the plant which resulted in the death of five employes and the serious injury of one.

TWO DIE IN FILM PLANT.

Electric Fuse Starts Fire In Factory At Atlanta, Ga.

Atlanta, Ga.—Two women lost their lives and two others were probably fatally burned in a fire which swept the offices of the Mutual Film Corporation on the second floor of an office building here. Explosion of an electric fuse in a room where picture films were being prepared for shipment is believed to have started the blaze.

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TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

Transplants Bone From Leg To Vertebrae—Apprentice Schools Reorganized—Councilman Killed As Auto Goes Over Bank.

Dr. J. C. Biddle, surgeon-in-chief and superintendent of the State Hospital, at Fountain Springs, performed an unusual and delicate operation in a clinic before leading physicians and surgeons of that region, at the hospital, when, with the use of an electric saw, the surgeon sawed a piece of bone from the leg of Elizabeth Flail, two years old, a cripple, and transplanted it to the vertebrae. It is one of the most difficult operations known to surgery. The surgeon believes that the child will be cured.

The Easton boy who wrote to President Wilson, congratulating him on his engagement, and asking him to order the schools closed on his wedding day, was Konrad Gesner, twelve years, son of Rev. H. M. Gesner, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, formerly of Atlantic City. Konrad received a letter from Secretary Tumulty saying: "The President asks me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 7, and to thank you for your kindness in writing him."

The Atlas Powder plant, controlled by the Du Pont interests, located at Webster, is preparing to turn out large war orders. Work has been started on a big addition to the acid plant and mechanics and laborers are employed as rapidly as they apply, nearly 400 men now being at work. As an inducement to secure help, the company has had the Reading Railway Company run a special train night and morning from Tamaqua to the plant, a distance of six miles.

Miss Ella Mann, of Mountville, was dragged some distance after being caught in a spring of the buggy in which she was driving. Her sister, Ada, was thrown out, and escaped injury. The horse became frightened at an automobile.

Seven-year-old Anita Broden, daughter of Albert Broden, superintendent of furnaces of the Reading Iron Company applied the match which started the fires of the giant furnaces at Temple, idle for over a year, one of the most important industries of the East Penn Valley. The stack will produce one hundred tons of iron a week, and, because of the boom in the iron business, was gotten ready in a hurry.

Flossie Montain shot his wife after they had quarreled at their home in Erie and then shot himself. Mrs. Montain died while being taken to the hospital and physicians said Montain could not recover. No one witnessed the tragedy and its cause is not known. Mrs. Montain just had returned from the grape belt east of Erie, where she had been employed.

A suit was brought by counsel for Mrs. Sara D. Frankenfield, a milliner, Allentown, against Phaon P. Frankenfield, her husband, for the recovery of $2,138.06, which she declares she lent him at various times. The items include $1.50 for tickets for a theatrical performance, $1 for a hair cut and shave, 65 cents for shoes for his baby and $3.36 for nine ducks and a hen.

Apprentice schools, operated by the Westinghouse interests, the Carnegie Steel Company and other large corporations in the Pittsburgh district, will be recognized by the State Department of Public Instruction under the new child labor law, according to an announcement by Miller A. King, State Director of Industrial Education.

James Fitzsimmons, aged forty-five, president of the Scottdale Council, was killed instantly, and Ora Mauk and Frank Moorehead were injured slightly when Moorehead's automobile, in which the men were riding, went over an embankment on the road near Scottdale.

Worrying over being out of work, Augustus Miller, a railroad fireman, of Bethlehem, attempted to commit suicide. He fired two shots at his head, the first hitting a bone and glancing off and the second missing altogether. He probably will recover.

Typhoid fever is raging in various sections of Lancaster county. At Falmouth, there are a number of cases. At Ephrata, seven members of Henry W. Witwer's family are ill with the disease.

Nathaniel J. Lefevre, of Paradise, sixty-two years old, while attending church services, was stricken with heart disease and died within an hour. He was a retired tinsmith.

FILE DOCUMENTS OF BATTLE CELEBRATION

Harrisburg. — Colonel Lewis E. Beitler, executive secretary of the State Commission which had charge of the semi-centennial of the Battle of Gettysburg in 1913, filed the last of the documents and relics of the celebration at the State Library. The whole collection will be placed in an alcove in the State Museum. In the list of documents filed are autographed manuscripts of the thirty-one addresses delivered, including that of President Wilson; all the correspondence between the States; over 500 officials photographs taken during the reunion week, including panoramic and group pictures; roster with 6,000 autographs of veterans; seven volumes of newspaper articles; the autographic report of the commission in charge and many other papers forming the permanent records.

Plea To Retain Sewers.

Commissioner of Health Dixon and Scranton City officials reached an understanding regarding the decree of the State Department of Health that Scranton make comprehensive plans for its sewer system by next October. The city officials, headed by Mayor Jermyn, urged that they be allowed to proceed with certain sewers so that liens could be filed. It was arranged that the State should make specific statement of what is required and the officials will submit plans and collect data to ascertain if the proposed sewers can be made a part of the comprehensive system of the future.

To Bring Quail From Mexico.

Agents of the State Game Commission will leave this week for Tampico, Mexico, to obtain quail for propagation purposes in this State. Experiments made with quail from Cuba and Mexico have shown that the Mexican birds thrive here. The purchase will be made out of the proceeds of hunters' licenses and the State will take all that can be delivered in good condition. State game and zoological authorities say that there is nothing in the report that squirrels have been killed by eating chestnuts from trees afflicted with chestnut blight.

Seek Pardon For Kidnapper.

The State Board of Pardons has been asked to pardon John Joseph Keen, of Philadelphia, serving twenty years for kidnapping a child named Muth in Philadelphia in 1905. It is claimed he was not responsible mentally.

STATE CHARTERS.

Harrisburg.—These charters were issued for Eastern Pennsylvania corporations:

Walnut Street Theatre Company, Philadelphia; capital, $5,000; treasurer, H. M. Haley, Lansdowne.

Fulton Walker Company, Inc., automobiles, Philadelphia; capital, $15,000; treasurer, J. N. Chamberlin.

New Pennsylvania Company Realty Company, Mahony City; capital, $15,000; treasurer, D. S. Guinan.

Landis Stone Meal Company, Rheems; capital, $25,000; treasurer, S. S. Landis.

Bosak State Bank, Scranton; capital, $100,000; treasurer, M. Bosak.

Clearfield Building Association, Philadelphia; capital, $1,000,000; treasurer, Frank Kettman.

Inspecting the Roads.

State Highway Commissioner Cunningham is taking a vacation, inspecting State highways over which he has not traveled before. He will visit half the counties in the State and probably 2,500 miles will be covered.

Brown's Deputy Sworn In.

Emerson Collins, of Williamsport, was sworn in as a Deputy Attorney General. The oath was administered by Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth Godcharles.

Ask Service Body To View Crossing.

The Northern Central Railway Company, in answering a complaint filed against grade crossings in the borough of Dauphin asked the Public Service Commission to look over the crossing before having a hearing.

Powell Discusses Transfer Act.

Auditor General Powell discussed the operation of the stock transfer act with people interested and also took up the question of the style of stamps and other details with manufacturers.

Delay Pardon Board Meeting.

The October meeting of the State Board of Pardons had been postponed until October 27.

Mrs. Sarah Finney, seventy-six years old, of Nickel Mines, while engaged in cleaning house, fell and was fatally injured when a balcony broke against which she was leaning while shaking carpet. She was picked up in an unconscious condition and died within an hour.

Colonel J. B. Hutchinson, retired as Harrisburg's chief of police, and will become chief of police of the Pennsylvania Steel Company.

The BALL of FIRE

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SYNOPSIS.

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At a vestry meeting of the Market Square church Gail Sargent listens to a discussion about the sale of the church tenements to Edward E. Allison, local traction king, and when asked her opinion of the church by Rev. Smith Boyd, says it is apparently a lucrative business enterprise. Allison takes Gail riding in his motor car. When he suggests he is entitled to rest on the laurels of his achievements, she asks the disturbing question: "Why?" Gail, returning to her Uncle Jim's home from her drive with Allison, finds cold disapproval in the eyes of Rev. Smith Boyd, who is calling there. At a bobsled party Gail finds the world uncomfortably full of men.

CHAPTER IV—Continued.

"I didn't know I was," she confessed, concerned about it herself. "All at once I seem to look on it as an old shoe which should be cast aside. It is so elaborate to do so little good in the world. Morality is on the increase, as any page of history will show."

"I believe that to be true," he hastily assured her, glad to be able to agree with her upon something.

"But it is in spite of the church, not because of it," she immediately added. "You can't say that there is a tremendous moral influence in a congregation which numbers eight hundred, and sends less than fifty to services. The balance show their devotion to Christianity by a quarterly check."

Rev. Smith Boyd felt unfairly hit.

"That is the sorrow of the church," he sadly confessed; "the lukewarmness of its followers."

She felt a trace of compunction for him; but why had he gone into the ministry?

"Can you blame them?" she demanded, as much aggrieved as if she had suffered a personal distress.

The rector flushed as if he had been struck, and he turned to Gail with that cold look in his green eyes.

"That is too deep a subject to discuss here, but if you will permit me, I will take it up with you at the house," he quietly returned, and there was a dogged compulsion in his tone.

"I shall be highly interested in the defense," accepted Gail, with an aggravating smile.

There seemed to be but very little to say after that, and they walked silently up the hill together towards the yellow camp fire, fuming inwardly at each other. Near the top of the hill her ermine scarf came loose at the throat, and, with her numbed hands, she could not locate the little clasp with which it had been held.

"May I help you?" offered the rector, constraining himself to politeness.

"Thank you." She was extremely sweet about it, and he reached up to perform the courtesy. The rounded column of her neck was white as marble in the moonlight, and, as he sought the clasps, his fingers, drawn from his woollen gloves, touched her warm throat, and they tingled. He started as if he had received an electric shock, and, as he looked into her eyes, a purple mist seemed to spring between them. He mechanically fastened the clasps, though his fingers trembled. "Thank you," again said Gail, and he did not notice that her voice was unusually low. She went on over to the group gathered around the fire, but Rev. Smith Boyd stood where she had left him, staring stupidly at the ground. He was in a whirl of bewilderment, amid which there was some unreasoning resentment, but beneath it all there was an inexplicable sadness.

"Just in time for the Palisade special, Gail," called Lucile Teasdale.

"I don't know," laughed Gail. "I think of going on a private car this trip," and she sought among the group for distraction from certain oppressive thought. Allison, and Lucile and Ted and Arly, were among the more familiar figures, besides a startling Adonis, proudly introduced as Dick Rodley, by Arlene, early in the evening, with an air which plainly stated that he was a personal discovery for which she gave herself great credit.

"The Palisades special will not start without Miss Sargent," he declared, bending upon her an ardent gaze, and bestowing upon her a smile which displayed a flash of perfect white teeth.

Gail breathlessly thought him the most dangerously handsome thing she had ever seen, but she missed the foreign accent in him. That would have made him complete.

"I'm sorry that the Palisade special will be delayed," she coolly told him, but she tempered the deliberateness of that decision with an upward and sidelong glance, which she was startled to recognize in herself as distinct coquetry.

"I have a prior claim," laughed Allison, stepping up and taking her by the arm. "It's my turn to guide Miss Sargent on the two-passenger sled."

There was something new about Allison tonight. There was the thrill and the exultation of youth in his voice, and twenty years seemed to have been dropped from his age. There was an intensity about him, too, and also a proprietorlike compulsion, which decided Gail on a certain diversion she had entertained. She was oppressed with men tonight. The world was full of them, and they had closed too nearly around her.

Suddenly she broke away with a laugh, and, taking the two-passenger sled from Smith Boyd, who still stood in preoccupation at the edge of the group, she picked it up and ran with it, and threw herself face forward on it, as she had done when she was a kiddy, and shot down the hill, to the intense disapproval of Reverend Boyd! Dick Rodley, ever alert in his chosen profession, grabbed a light steel racer from the edge of the bank, and, with a magnificent run, slapped himself on the sled and darted in pursuit! The rector's lip curled the barest trace at one corner, but Edward E. Allison, looking down the hill, grinned, and lit a cigar.

"Coming Allison?" called Cunningham. "There's room for you both, doctor."

"I don't think I'll ride this trip, thanks," returned Allison, and, as the rector also declined with pleasant thanks, Allison gave the voyagers a hearty push, and walked back to the camp fire.

"I received the ultimatum of your vestry today, Doctor Boyd," observed Allison when they were alone. "Still that eventual fifty million."

"Well, yes," returned the rector briskly, and backed up comfortably to the blaze. He was a different man now. "We discussed your proposition thoroughly, and decided that, in ten years, the property is worth fifty million to you, for the purpose you have in mind. Consequently why take less?"

Allison surveyed him shrewdly for a moment.

"That's the argument of a bandit," he remarked. "Why accept all that the prisoner has when his friends can raise a little more?"

"I don't see the use of metaphor," retorted the rector, who dealt professionally in it. "Business is business."

Allison grunted, and flicked his ashes into the fire.

"By George, you're right," he agreed. "I've been trying to handle you like a church, but now I'm going after you like the business organization you are."

Rev. Smith Boyd reddened. The charge that Market Square church was a remarkably lucrative enterprise was becoming too general for comfort.

"The vestry has given you their decision," he returned, standing stiff and straight, with his hands clasped behind him. "You may pay for the Vedder court tenement property a cash sum which, in ten years, will accrue to fifty million dollars, or you may let it alone," and his tone was as forcefully crisp as Allison's, though he could not hide the musical timbre of it.

"I won't pay that price, and I won't let the property alone," Allison snapped back. "The city needs it."

For a moment the two men looked each other levelly in the eyes. There seemed to have sprung up some new enmity between them. A thick man with a stubby mustache came puffing up to the fire, and sat down on his sled with a thump.

"Splendid exercise," he gasped, holding his sides. "I think about a week of it would either reduce me to a living skeleton, or kill me."

"Your vestry's an ass," Allison took pleasure in informing him.

"Same to you and many of them," puffed Jim Sargent. "What's the trouble with you? Trying to take a business advantage of a church."

"I'd have a better chance with a Jew," was Allison's contemptuous reply.

"Oh, see here, Allison!" remonstrated Jim Sargent seriously. He even rose to his feet to make it more emphatic. "You mustn't treat Market Square church with so much indignity."

"Why not? Market Square church puts itself in a position to be considered in the light of any other grasping organization."

Rev. Smith Boyd, finding in himself the growth of a most unclothlike anger, decided to walk away rather than suffer the aggravation which must ensue in this conversation. Consequently, he started down the hill, dragging Jim Sargent's sled behind him for company. There were no further insults to the church, however.

"Jim, what are the relations of the Towando Valley to the L. and C.?" asked Allison, offering Sargent a cigar.

"Largely paternal," and the president of the Towando Valley grinned. "We feed it when it's good and spank it when it cries."

"Hold control of the stock?"

"No, only its transportation," returned Sargent complacently.

"Stock is a good deal scattered, I suppose?"

"Small holdings entirely, and none of the holders proud," replied Sargent. "It starts no place and comes right back, and the shareholders won't pay postage to send in their anunal proxies."

"Then the stock doesn't seem to be worth buying," observed Allison, with vast apparent indifference.

"Only to piece out a collection," chuckled Sargent. "I didn't know you were interested in railroads."

"I wasn't a week ago," and Allison looked out across the starry sky to the tree-scalloped hills. "With the completion of the consolidation of New York's transportation system, and the building of a big central station, I thought I was through. It seemed a big achievement to gather all these lines to a common center, like holding them in my hand; to converge four millions of people to one point, to handle them without confusion, and to redistribute them along the same lines, looked like a life's work; but now I'm beginning to become ambitious."

"Oh, I see," grinned Jim Sargent. "You want to do something you can really call a job. If I remember rightly, you started with an equipment of four horse cars and two miles of rusted rail. What do you want to conquer next?"

Allison glanced down the hill, then back out across the starlit sky. Some new fervor had possessed him tonight which made him a poet, and loosened his tongue which, previous to this, could almost calculate its utterances in percentage.

"The world," he said.

CHAPTER V.

Edward E. Allison Takes a Vacation.

Edward E. Allison walked into the offices of the Municipal Transportation company at nine o'clock, and set his basket of opened and carefully annotated letters out of the mathematical center of his desk; then he touched a button and a thin young man, whose brow, at twenty, wore the traces of preternatural age, walked briskly in.

"Take Mr. Greggory these letters and ask him if he will be kind enough to step here."

"Yes, sir," and the concentrated young man departed with the basket, feeling that he had quite capably borne his weight of responsibility.

Greggory walked in, a fat man with no trace of nonsense about him.

"Out for the day, Ed?" he surmised, gauging that probability by the gift of the letters.

"A month or so," amended Allison, rising and surveying the other articles on his desk calculatingly. "I'm going to take a vacation."

"It's about time," agreed his efficient general manager. "I think it's been four years since you stopped to take a breath. Going to play a little?"

"That's the word," and Allison chuckled like a boy.

"I suppose we'll have your address," suggested Greggory.

"No."

Greggory pondered frowningly. He began to see a weight piling up on him and, though he was capable, he loved his flesh.

"About that Shell Beach extension?" he inquired. "There's likely to be trouble with the village of Waveview. Their local franchises—"

"Settle it yourself," directed Allison carelessly, and Greggory stared. During the long and arduous course of Allison's climb, he had built his success on personal attention to detail. "Good-by," and Allison walked out, lighting a cigar on his way to the door.

He stopped his runabout in front of a stationer's and bought the largest globe they had in stock.

"Address, please?" asked the clerk, pencil poised over delivery slip.

"I'll take it with me," and Allison

"Free as Air," He Gayly Told Her.

helped them secure the clumsy thing in the seat beside him. Then he streaked up the avenue to the small and severely furnished house where four ebony servants protected him from the world.

"Out of town except to this list," he directed his kinky-haired old butler, and going into the heavy oak library, he closed the door. On the wall, depending from the roller case, was a huge map, a broad familiar domain between two oceans, and he smiled as his eye fell upon that tiny territory near the Atlantic, which, up to now, he had called a world, because he had mastered it.

His library phone rang.

"Mr. Allison?" a woman's voice. Gail Sargent, Mrs. Sargent, Mrs. Davies, or Lucile Teasdale. No other ladies were on his list. The voice was not that of Gail. "Are you busy tonight?" Oh, yes, Lucile Teasdale.

"Free as air," he gayly told her.

"I'm so glad," rattled Lucile. "Ted's just telephoned that he has tickets for 'The Lady's Maid.' Can you join us?"

"With pleasure." No hesitation whatever; prompt and agreeable; even pleased.

"That's jolly. I think six makes such a nice crowd. Besides you and ourselves, there'll be Arly and Dick Rodley and Gail." Gail, of course. He had known that. "We'll start from Uncle Jim's at eight o'clock."

Allison called old Ephraim.

"I want to begin dressing at seven-fifteen," he directed. "At three o'clock set some sandwiches inside the door. Have some fruit in my dressing room."

He went back to his map, remembering Lucile with a retrospective smile. The last time he had seen that vivacious young person she had been emptying a box of almonds, at the side of the camp fire at the toboggan party. He jotted down a memorandum to send her some, and drew a high stool in front of the map.

Strange this new ambition which had come over him. Why, he had actually been about to consider his big work finished; and now, all at once, everything he had done seemed trivial. The eager desire of youth to achieve had come to him again, and the blood sang in his veins as he felt of his lusty strength. He was starting to build, with a youth's enthusiasm but with a man's experience, and with the momentum of success and the power of capital. Something had crystallized him in the past few days.

Across the fertile fields and the mighty mountains and the arid deserts of the United States, there angled four black threads, from coast to coast, and everywhere else were shorter main lines and shorter branches, and, last of all, mere fragments of railroads. He began with the long, angling threads, but he ended with the fragments, and these, in turns, he gave minute and careful study. At three o'clock he took a sandwich and ordered his car. He was gone less than an hour, and came back with an armload of books; government reports, volumes of statistics, and a file of more intimate information from the office of his broker. He threw off his coat when he came in this time, and spread, on the big, lion-clawed table at which Napoleon had once planned a campaign, a varicolored mass of railroad maps. At seven-fifteen old Ephraim found him at the end of the table in the midst of some neat and intricate tabulations.

"Time to dress, sir," suggested Ephraim.

"Oh, it's you," remarked the absorbed Allison, glancing up.

"Yes, sir," returned Ephraim. "You told me to come for you at seven-fifteen."

Allison arose and rubbed the tips of his fingers over his eyes.

"Keep this room locked," he ordered, and stalked obediently upstairs. For the next thirty minutes he belonged to Ephraim.

He was as carefree as a boy when he reached Jim Sargent's house, and his eyes snapped when he saw Gail come down the stairs, in a pearl-tinted gown, with a triple string of pearls in her waving hair and a rose-colored cloak depending from her gracefully sloping shoulders.

Her own eyes brightened at the sight of him. He had been much in her mind today; not singly but as one of a group. She was quite conscious that she liked him, but she was more conscious that she was curious about him. He stepped forward to shake hands with her and, for a moment, she found in her an inclination to cling to the warm thrill of his clasp. She had never before been so aware of anything like that. Nevertheless, when she had withdrawn her hand, she felt a sense of relief.

"Hello, Allison," called the hearty voice of Jim Sargent. "You're looking like a youngster tonight."

"I feel like one," replied Allison, smiling. "I'm on a vacation." He was either vain enough or curious enough to glance at himself in the big mirror as he passed it. He did look younger; astonishingly so; and he had about him a quality of lightness which made him restless. He had been noted among his business associates for a certain dry wit, scathing, satirical, relentless; now he used that quality agreeably, and when Lucile and Ted, and Arly and Dick Rodley joined them, he was quite easily a sharer in the gayety. At the theater he was the same. He participated in all the repartee during the intermissions, and the fact that he found Gail studying him, now and then, only gave him an added impulse. He was frank with himself about Gail. He wanted her, and he had made up his mind to have her. He was himself a little surprised at his own capacity of entertainment, and when he parted from Gail at the Sargent house, he left her smiling, and with a softer look in her eyes than he had yet seen there.

Immediately on his return to his library, Allison threw off his coat and waistcoat, collar and tie, and sat at the table.

"What is there in the icebox?" he wanted to know.

"Well, sir," enumerated Ephraim carefully; "Mirandy had a chicken potpie for dinner, and then there's—"

"That will do; cold," interrupted Allison. "Bring it here with as few service things as possible, a bottle of Vichy and some olives."

He began to set down some figures, and when Ephraim came, shaking his head to himself about such things as cold dumplings at night, Allison stopped for ten minutes, and lunched with apparent relish. At seven-thirty he called Ephraim and ordered a cold plunge and some breakfast. He had been up all night, and on the map of the United States there were penciled two thin straight black lines, one from New York to Chicago, and one from Chicago to San Francisco. Crossing them, and paralleling them, and angling in their general direction, but quite close to them in the main, were lines of green and lines of orange; these three.

Another day and another night he spent with his maps, and his books, and his figures; then he went to his broker with a list of railroads.

"Get me what stock you can of these," he directed. "Pick it up as quietly as possible."

The broker looked them over and elevated his eyebrows. There was not a road in the list which was important strategically, but he had ceased to ask questions of Edward Allison.

Three days later Allison went into the annual stockholders' meeting of the L. and C. railroad, and registered majority of the stock in that insignificant line, which ran up the shore opposite Crescent island, joined the Towando Valley shortly after its emergence from its hired entrance into New York, ran for fifty miles over the roadway of the Towando, with which it had a long-time tracking contract, and wandered up into the country, where it served as an outlet to certain conservatively profitable territory.

The president reached for his gavel and called the meeting. The stockholders, gray and grave, and some with watery eyes, drew up their chairs to the long table; for they were directors, too. They answered to their names, and they listened to the minutes, and waded mechanically through the routine business, always with their gaze straying to the new force which had come among them. Every man there knew all about Edward E. Allison. He had combined the traction interests of New York by methods as logical and unsympathetic as geometry, and where he appeared, no matter how pacific his avowed intentions, there were certain to be radical upheavings.

Election of officers was reached in the routine, and again that solemn inquiry in the faded eyes. The "official slate" was proposed in nomination Edward E. Allison voted with the rest. Every director was re-elected!

New business. Again the solemn inquiry.

"Move to amend Article Three, Section One of the constitution, relating to duration of office," announced Allison, passing the written motion to the secretary. "On a call from the majority of stock, the stockholders of the L. and C. railroad have a right to demand a special meeting, on one week's notice, for the purpose of reorganization and re-election."

They knew it. It had to come.

Edward E. Allison waited just long enough to vote his majority stock, and left the meeting in a hurry, for he had an engagement to take tea with Gail Sargent.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

LOWERING THE DEATH RATE

Report Shows a Gratifying Decrease in the Victims of Tuberculosis During Recent Years.

At the convention of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, held recently at Seattle, it was shown that the national death rate from tuberculosis has decreased from 326 per 100,000 in 1880 to 146.6 in 1913. This decrease is equivalent to the saving of 179,027 lives in a single year. It proves that the fight against the scourge is being waged wisely and effectively.

It is estimated that there are today 1,430,000 consumptives in the United States. Their existence means an economic loss of $214,500,000 a year. Any movement to lessen the number of sufferers is commendable, not only from the standpoint of the humanitarian, but also from that of the practical economist.

Such figures are highly interesting just at present. They show that while more than half the world is almost wholly absorbed in the work of taking life, the American republic remains concerned in the business of saving life. The contrast between the humanitarians in session at Seattle and the strategy boards which are meeting today in all the great European capitals is sufficiently striking.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Thoughtlessness and Accidents.

"The vast majority of personal injury accidents are not due to mechanical defects," writes H. L. Gannett, inspector of safety and fire prevention of the Commonwealth Edison company at Chicago, "but are plainly due to some thoughtless act on the part of the injured or his fellow man.

"An arm or leg off can never be replaced—an eye lost cannot be put back, and a life once surrendered can never be recalled.

"Life is sweet. A home with a crippled father is not filled with the happiness that it is entitled to enjoy; and a home from which the father has been called to that land from whence no traveler returns is truly in distress, and has an added sadness when it is known that an avoidable accident caused by the thoughtless act had caused the untimely call of the grim reaper."

Peter the Great.

"What Alfred the Great is to early Britain, that Peter the Great, in his crude way, is to Russia. If ever a race of people found adequate expression in one person, that race was the Slavic race in their great czar. As an acorn enfolds an oak, the type of a great forest, so Peter the Great enfolded the Russian people. Into him they have flowed from the twilight of time, and from him they have gone out to the ends of the earth. And this was one of his dreams, that his country might have ample boundaries."—From "The World Storm—and Beyond," by Edwin Davies Schoonmaker.

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Lutheran—Centre Hall, morning, communion; Tusseyville, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

United Evangelical—Centre Hall, morning Linden Hall, afternoon; Lemont, evening, union revival service.

Reformed—Centre Hall, morning; Union, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening. Rev. Theodore F. Herman, D. D., of Lancaster, will preach at all three appointments.

THE TICKET.

President Judge of Centre County.
ELLIS L. ORVIS, Bellefonte.

County Democratic Ticket.

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GEORGE H. RICHARDS, Philipsburg
Prothonotary
DAVID R. FOREMAN, Bellefonte
Treasurer
JAMES E. HARTER, Coburn
Register
J. FRANK SMITH, Bellefonte
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W. FRANCIS SPEER, Bellefonte
Commissioners
WILLIAM H. NOLL, Pleasant Gap
D. A. GROVE, Lemont
District Attorney
D. PAUL FORTNEY, Bellefonte
Auditors
SINIE H. HOY, Benner Twp.
JEREMIAH BRUNGART, Miles Twp.
County Surveyor
PAUL L. WETZEL, Bellefonte

Spring Mills.

Mrs. R. G. Kennelly is visiting her husband at Snow Shoe.

Mrs. Stitzer returned from a visit to Rochester, N. Y., well pleased with her trip.

Mrs. Harry Bressler of Fiedler spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shunk.

The families of Dr. Braucht, A. N. Finkle, H. F. Rossman, and H. M. Allison autoed to Snow Shoe on Sunday.

The district S. S. convention will be held in the M. E. church on Friday, October 22; afternoon and evening sessions.

Frank McClellan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Wagner and Calvin Meyer and family, autoed to Lewistown on Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Shook of near Madisonburg was brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Long, on Thursday and taken the same day to the hospital at Bellefonte.

The community has lost a good citizen by the death of Mrs. Mary Grenoble. She was a good kind neighbor and a true christian woman, beloved and respected by every one. Her daughter Anna has gone to live with her sister, Mrs. Moyer, at Tusseyville.

PENN HALL

Mrs. Edward Ishler from Pleasant Gap is working for Eli Smith.

Mrs. Rebecca Kline from Howard visited her friend, Mrs. Herring, last week.

Mrs. Sarah Hartman is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Harry Hagen, at Farmers Mills.

Mrs. Ephraim Shook returned home on Thursday, from several weeks visit among friends and relatives in the western states.

Charles Bartges and family, accompanied by Mr. Bartges's mother, spent Sunday with Charles Frankenberger and family, at Smithtown.

The funeral of Mrs. Grenoble was largely attended. The dinner was prepared at the home of William Sinkabine, which was Mrs. Grenoble's request.

Christie Shook and Irma Shook made a trip to Union county in their car on Sunday, taking Mr. Crater and family with them. They spent the day at the home of Thomas Stover, formerly of Centre county.

Aaronsburg.

J. Lynn from Altoona spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Jane Sylvis.

Quite a few people from here are attending the Lewisburg fair this week.

Mrs. Stump during her illness is being cared for by her brother John and his son.

George Stahl from Milton is the guest of his sister, Mary, for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Harry Mensch from Sunbury was entertained for a few days at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mensch.

The Woman's Civic Club of Boalsburg will hold their annual masquerade ball in Boal hall, Saturday evening, October 30th. The admission price is 25 and 15 cents.

Hunting Notes.

Friday, the first day of the hunting season, proved a good one—for the wild turkeys, at least—for not a one was even injured by any of the local nimrods who were out in the mountains before daybreak in strong numbers. Bruce Stahl came closest to bagging one, but a slight attack of that serious hunter's malady—buck fever—caused him to miss twice on a big bird.

D. W. Bradford bagged a brace of pheasants and a grey squirrel, and several other hunters came in with from one to three greys, while a majority returned empty handed.

Clyde Bradford, while hunting along Nittany Mountain in Dutrow's woods, observed a doe deer.

Orvis Meyer killed three grey squirrels the first and four the second day of the season.

Wesley Henninger, who lives above Colyer, succeeded in killing a wild turkey on the first day's hunt.

Fred Lose and Fred Mulfinger of Pleasant Gap are encamped at the old dam in Greens Valley where they will spend a week in quest of wild turkeys and pheasants.

Hunters from Pleasant Gap seem to be most successful in bagging wild turkeys and among those who killed birds are Miles Bilger, William Bilger, Pierce Lonberger, and Mr. Noll.

John Bubb of Colyer killed six grey squirrels on the first day.

John Mowery of Black Hawk killed a fine wild turkey last week.

Fred Slack and Wallace Runkle, two youthful hunters, proved to be good shots when each bagged the limit of grey squirrels the first day. The latter came in the second day with six more greys, the limit for a day's hunt. According to these reports small game seems plentiful, nevertheless it requires skill and a good eye to bag the cunning grey squirrel.

Mrs. Mary Ann Grenoble Dead.

Mrs. Mary Ann Grenoble died at her home at Penn Hall last Thursday morning at eleven o'clock, of infirmities due to old age, being seventy-four years, nine months and sixteen days old. Funeral services were held Saturday morning at the home and burial in the Green Grove cemetery, Rev. Caris of the United Evangelical church officiating.

Mrs. Grenoble was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Ream and practically all her life lived in the community in which she died. She was twice married, her first husband having been Samuel Renfroger, and her second Adam Grenoble. Both preceded her to the grave. Two children survive to the first marriage, namely, Miss Anna C. Reninger, at home, and Mrs. John H. Moyer, of Tusseyville. No brothers or sisters survive. For a half century or more she was a consistent member of the Evangelical church and as long as health permitted she was found at all of the services of her church. A kind and loving mother and sympathetic neighbor, her death is widely mourned.

Pennsylvania Day at State College.

Pennsylvania Day will be celebrated at State College on November 5. Plans are being perfected for the largest and most interesting observance of the Day that Penn State has ever attempted. Early indications point to a great out-pouring of alumni, State officials, members of both the Assembly and State Senate, and persons who want to visit their State College.

A varied program, consisting of the following features has been prepared: Addresses by Governor Brumbaugh, and D. F. Houston, secretary of the United States department of agriculture; a review of the student regiment by a member of the general staff from Washington; dedications of the new mining building; exhibition by the school of engineering and the school of agriculture; a glee club concert; the senior class dance; and a football game between Lehigh University and Penn State.

Marriage Licenses.

James Shirk, Runville
Mary Mitchell, Fleming
Chester Hessinger, Norristown
Della Lykens, Scotia
Edmund Shaullis, Hoisopple
Nellie Ott, Hoisopple
Samuel Nixon, Philipsburg
Mary Phillips, Philipsburg

Centre Hill.

Miss Stella Hosterman spent Sunday with Miss Catharine Carson of Potters Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Foust spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Smith and family were visitors at the Loyd Brown home on Sunday.

Farmers around here are very busy putting away their apples.

Professor James A. Moyer, now in charge of the departments of extension education and mechanical engineering at the Pennsylvania State College, was on Tuesday notified that Governor Walsh of Massachusetts had appointed him director of the new department of University extension education, as created by special legislation in that State. Professor Moyer will accept his new position immediately.

LOCALS

Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs and daughter, Miss Margaret, made a trip to Bellefonte on Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Rossman returned on Friday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Lewisburg and New Berlin.

Mrs. E. S. Ripka, who for the past two weeks has suffered from a nervous breakdown, is steadily improving.

Miss Orpha Gramley of Spring Mills was the guest of her friend, Miss Helen Bartholomew, for a few days this week.

Bradford's mill was shut down Tuesday afternoon because the power was affected through a break in the water main near the depot.

Miss Tammie Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lee, of Boalsburg spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bradford.

Mrs. Guy Harshbarger of Altoona is recuperating from a recent illness at the home of her aunt, Mrs. James Smetzler, in this place.

Harry L. Moyer is nursing a very sore finger, the member having been slightly injured some time ago, and later blood poison set in.

Messrs. W. O. Rearick of Milroy and L. G. Rearick of Jersey Shore spent Tuesday at the home of their mother, Mrs. Mary Rearick, in this place.

Mrs. John H. Snyder and son, David Snyder, of Oak Hall spent Sunday at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Harry Davidson, at Milroy.

Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Glenn and two children of Carlisle are spending a short time at the home of Mrs. Glenn's mother, Mrs. Mary Goodhart.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stahl and little son Robert of Altoona spent a few days beginning of this week at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stahl, in this place.

Mrs. Anna McClenahan of Potters Mills is lying seriously ill of pleuro-pneumonia at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Orvis Horner, near Colyer. Mrs. McClenahan is advanced in years.

Farmer George Slack of Pleasant Gap must be classed among the top notchers when it comes to raising hogs. A thoroughbred Chesterwhite sow which he owns gave birth to a litter of sixteen pigs one day last week.

John Meese of Milesburg is in the Bellefonte hospital with buckshot wounds in his legs and groin as the result of being mistaken for a wild turkey by an unknown hunter. Meese fell to the ground, saw the man and called to him but the fellow ran away.

Mrs. R. M. Magee and son, Boyd Magee, of Philadelphia, after spending a few days in Bellefonte and Williamsport, returned to Centre Hall this week. While at the latter place Mr. Magee was compelled to spend a few days in bed because of an illness which threatened to develop into typhoid fever.

The famous Tyrone band with Miss Dorothy Wilson, soloist, will appear at the Bellefonte Opera House, Friday evening, October 22nd. This band is known as one of the best musical organizations in Central Pennsylvania and their performances always delight their hearers. Prices of admission, 25, 35 and 50 cents. 2t.

W. C. T. U. Social.

The local W. C. T. U. has planned an evening of real social enjoyment for its members and its branches, the Y. P. B. and the L. T. L., in Grange Arcadia, Thursday evening, October 28th. Each member of the W. C. T. U. is asked to bring with them a friend. Mrs. G. W. Ocker of Lewisburg will be present and deliver an interesting report of the World's W. C. T. U. Convention recently held at Atlantic City. Light refreshments will be served.

Linden Hall

R. H. Potter is confined to bed suffering with a complication of diseases.

Leslie Noll went to Sunbury where he is employed as a P. R. R. brakeman.

Miss Irene Ross went to Centre Hall Sunday morning to nurse Mrs. C. D. Mitterling, who is quite ill.

James Osman, section foreman, has instructions to hire three more men which will increase his force to nine men.

Mrs. Howard Dry and son and Miss Mary Hull spent a few days last week with their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Page.

Lee Markle lost a valuable horse one day last week. He had driven to a neigobor's to spend the evening and when ready to start home found the animal dead in the shafts.

George Potter and a party of friends came up from Phoenixville in a big Studebaker car to be on hand for the opening of the hunting season.

Mary Love Campbell, a nurse in training in the Municipal hospital in Philadelphia, while crossing a street was knocked down by a wagon and badly bruised. She was taken to the hospital in a cab and is under the care of a physician.

Alfred Rupp and little daughter spent a few days with his parents. On his return he was accompanied by his sister, Miss Ruth Rupp, a recent graduate nurse from the Altoona hospital, who will spend a month with his family at Fort Louden.

BOALSBURG

Miss Frances Patterson has gone to Altoona for a few days.

Mrs. James Alexander visited the W. A. Murray home.

Mrs. H. P. Harro and children spent some time in Bellefonte last week.

B. P. Lonberger of Virginia is spending some time with his family at this place.

Miss Annie Lohr attended the funeral of John Kennedy at Centre Hall last week.

Joe Meyer and family of Axemann spent Sunday at the Charles Corl home.

Mrs. Henrietta Dale and daughter attended the funeral of John Frye, at Pine Grove.

Rev. S. C. Stover, wife and son will go to Philadelphia to spend part of their vacation.

Elmer Houtz shot a wild turkey last Saturday, the first one to be shot around this town, this season.

A. E. Rupp and daughter of Fort London spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Rupp.

Professor Lehman will start a singing school Friday evening, October 22. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mayes and family of Milton autoed to Boalsburg and spent Sunday with Mrs. Mayes' father, M. Segner.

Rev. Courtney, who preached a trial sermon a few weeks ago in the Lutheran church, has accepted a call and will move here in the near future.

A play, entitled, "Modern Cinderella" will be held in the Boal hall, Saturday evening, October 23. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Presbyterian church.

Quite a few people from this place spent Sunday in the mountains at the Riley camp. Among the number were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kuhn and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Ishler and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Stover, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Rowe. A number of young folks walked to the camp after dinner.

LITTLE SHORT OF MARVELOUS

Series of Miraculous Escapes From What Would Seem to Be Inevitable Death.

At Geneva recently a professional acrobat who performs on a trapeze attached to a balloon fell into the Lake of Zurich, a distance of 1,500 feet. He swam unhurt to the shore, just missing death by a few yards, for had he not sprung from his seat when within 50 feet of the lake he would have been dashed to pieces on the rocks.

Several instances of people falling from incredible heights and surviving to tell the tale can be quoted. At Brighton quite recently an actor known as Lieutenant Daring, who was playing the part of a naval officer who is attacked by brigands in a cinematograph play, and who was supposed to slip over the cliff—in reality, however, to stand on a plank which had been placed below the edge to make the illusion complete—missed his footing and fell 90 feet below into the sea, escaping with a sprained wrist.

An even more miraculous escape after a fall over a cliff was that of a seven-year-old child who had been gathering flowers on Culver cliff, near Sandown, Isle of Wight, who slipped and fell 200 feet. She was only slightly injured, a bottle which she carried being unbroken.

Glories of Ancient Buildings.

The famous Temple of Diana, at Ephesus, was 420 feet to the support of the roof; it was a hundred years in building. The largest of the Pyramids is 481 feet in height and 835 feet on the side. The base covered 11 acres. The stones are about 60 feet in length, and the layers are 208. It employed 850,000 men in building. The labyrinth of Egypt contains 330 chambers and 12 halls. Thebes, in Egypt, presents ruins 27 miles around, and contained 350,000 citizens and 400,000 slaves. The Temple of Delphos was so rich in donations that it was plundered of $50,000,000, and the Emperor Nero carried away from it 200 statues. The walls of ancient Rome were 13 miles around.

Dog Caused Boy's Death.

A boy was drowned by a dog he had on a leash jumping into the water and dragging him and his brother, walking with him, after it. The boys and a companion were walking along the towing path of the canal, at Rochdale, Lancashire, England, and had passed the lock, before the accident happened. An alarm was at once raised, and one of the brothers was speedily rescued by some boys who were playing near. An elder brother of the boys came on the scene and plunged into the canal. He succeeded in finding the other body, but artificial respiration proved unavailing.

Unearth Bones of Roman Soldiers.

The discovery has been announced from Rome, Italy, of a large ossuary, or place for the deposit of the bones of the dead, near the port of Telamon. The discovery is on the scene of the battle of Telamon, fought in the year 225 B. C., during the invasion of Italy by the Gauls, when the invading hordes were defeated by the Romans. The ruins of a Temple of Thanksgiving, erected by the Romans in memory of this victory, were unearthed in 1892. Further important discoveries are expected as a result of the present excavations.

Pine Grove Mills

J. H. Williams and wife spent Sunday with their son Fred.

Jesse Jordan and family are now snugly located in the A. J. Tate home.

Hon. L. Rhone and Marcellus Sankey and wife were in town Friday.

Samuel Guyer and James Dearmont were Stone Valley visitors over Sunday.

J. D. Dreibelbis and wife spent the Sabbath with the former's mother at Struble.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goss of Harrisburg are visiting friends in this valley.

Rev. S. C. Stover spent several days last week visiting his parishioners in the valley.

J. B. Whitmer and family motored to Stormstown and spent Sunday with the Sylvis family.

W. K. Goss and two daughters, Ruth and Mary, of Tyrone were here at the Goss home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lytle of Altoona are at the J. N. Hoy home, taking a hand at stirring apple butter.

Mrs. Frank has been very ill the past week, suffering from a complication of troubles.

J. W. Miller in his new Overland car, with his wife and parents, motored to Bellefonte on Sunday.

Harry Alters, I. G. Burkert and David Chambers were greeting the voters hereabouts, last week.

Rev. Mr. Price is holding a series of meetings in the M. E. church, to be continued for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dale enjoyed a spin down Spruce Creek Valley on Sunday.

Clem Fortney and wife, Harry Shugart and wife of Altoona have been visiting old friends since Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Bingham will preach in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning; also the following Sunday.

Grandmother Donnelly, who is suffering a broken hip, is getting along as well as can be expected for one of her age.

Col. D. F. Fortney and Mrs. Paul Fortney of Bellefonte were among the mourners at the J. W. Fry funeral, Friday.

Harry Thomas, an expert painter, who has spent several years in the Empire state, is home again and at work.

Harry Struble and family motored up from Benner township to spend the Sabbath with old neighbors at Pine Hall.

Rev. W. K. Harnish was here last week greeting old parishioners that always have a glad hand for their former pastor.

Ira Hess and son, J. W., both trusty expressman on the Pennsy, are going for small game on Old Tussey this week.

The work on the State road is progressing rapidly and in a few days will be completed to the R. F. station just west of town.

D. C. Krebs and wife, Mrs. Carrie Fortney and Mrs. Anna Fry, in the former's car, motored to Bellefonte Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dresse of Adamsburg, Snyder county, visited the H. H. Goss home the late end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Dreibelbis motored to Spring Mills and attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Grenoble on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Henderson of Spruce Creek were welcome guests at the N. U. Neidigh home the late end of last week.

David P. Thomas is on a hustle selling Maxwell machines and for a side issue buying porkers and apples for his large trade in Philipsburg.

J. H. Bailey, wife and mother, and Mrs. Warren motored to Neff's Mills where they spent the early part of the week with the D. Ross Gregory family.

Wm. J. Bryan Smith came down from the Smoky City to spend Sunday with his mother who is slightly improved. He returned to his job on Monday.

Samuel Guyer, a young sport of the Branch, was in hard luck Monday evening when his horse ran away, wrecking his buggy and badly twisting the harness.

John W. Hess, a youth of about a dozen summers, came in with three grey squirrels, killing two at one shot, the first day of the season. Quite a few killed the limit.

H. N. Musser and wife, W. K. Corl and wife, in the former's car, motored to the Lumber City Saturday, taking supper at Lock Haven. Mrs. Corl has been quite ill since then.

Mrs. Mary Homan gave a delicious turkey supper Saturday evening to which a number of guests were bidden, to sample the 20-lb. gobbler Frank brought down off Old Tussey the first day of the season.

The lost boy, who left the A. S. Walker home several weeks ago, has not yet been located. Mr. Walker and the Blair county authorities are making diligent search but as yet no trace of him is in sight.

Henry Meyers, who underwent a serious operation in the Huntingdon hospital, with his wife and daughter are visiting friends in Penns Valley. This will be good news to his legion of friends as his recovery seemed doubtful.

Frank Homan brought down a 20-lb. gobbler off Old Tussey. Samuel Campbell, William Kline, Ed. Gill, Alfred Davis, William and James Gumm, Ralph Heberling, Mr. Sylvis and Postmaster Griffin each killed a fat bird.

Our mutual friend, Samuel Harpster, had a close call for his life one day recently. He was aiding his brother, Ira, haul a load of live porkers when the team took fright and started to run away. Samuel was directly in front of the team trying to stop them but they took no heed of him, running directly over him, causing some ugly bruises and painful wounds. Just how he escaped death is a miracle. He is able to go about and hopes to be able to exercise his franchise on election day, November 2nd.

Sale Register

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30TH, one o'clock p. m.—Frank Tate, at Red Mill, will sell horses cows, bulls and heifers.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, one o'clock, west of Old Fort on Alexander farm, by J. E. Royer;—A stock sale—One horse, six cows, four bulls, young stock, 24 hogs, twelve of which are brood sows.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24TH—T. F. Royer, at Sprucetown church, will sell lot of live stock.

THE MARKETS.

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NOT REALLY HEROIC ACTION

Mr. Snibbles Expelled Burglar All Right, but Had Not Much Credit Coming to Him.

Mr. Snibbles got out of bed and slipped on his shoes.

"This must stop," he muttered irritably to his wife. "I'm going downstairs to teach that young man to keep away from my house in the future."

"John," cried his wife, "stop! Don't go—"

But before she could say more he had slipped out of the door. She heard him steal downstairs to the drawing room; she heard sounds of a struggle and of the breaking of glass; she heard him drag his adversary to the hall and kick him down the front steps. Then when he returned she flung herself upon him and clung to him admiringly.

"What's the matter?" he demanded.

"Don't you know?" she answered. "That was a burglar!"

"Great Scott!" he gasped, turning pale. "Why didn't you tell me before? I thought it was Ethel's sweetheart."—Harper's Magazine.

Japanese Greeting.

Nothing is more amusing than to watch two acquaintances saluting in the streets of a Japanese town. As they come in sight of each other they slacken their pace and approach with downcast eyes and averted face, as if neither was worthy of beholding the other; then they bow so as to bring the face on a level with the knees, on which the palms of the hands are pressed.

A succession of hissing sounds is next heard, made by drawing the breath between the closed teeth, interspersed with complimentary phrases uttered with great volubility, each trying to outdo the other.

At last the climax is reached and each endeavors to give precedence to the other. For perhaps a full minute the polite contest continues; then the ceremony abruptly ends, as if the difficulty were capable of none but a brusque solution, and the two pass on hurriedly, with a look of extreme relief.

The Japanese gentleman who has many acquaintances must require an hour to walk the length of a block on a city street.

TELEPHONE US THE NEWS

Birth announcements, deaths, marriages, the visits of your out-of-town relatives and friends, unusual happenings on the farm, big crops and the like, make good news items and are wanted by us Almost every farmer is in close touch with us through the telephone and it will take but a moment to convey a news message to this office.

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On Advertise It in America.

As a citizen of this nation and one intensely interested in its material development, I want to add my approval to the "Buy It In America" movement. Commercial patriotism and business pride are the foundation stones of success in industry and no country can become supreme in commerce and trade without it fosters a spirit of friendship and partiality for its own products and institutions. It is the spirit of the hive that makes the wheels of industry turn and each community should be a progressive unit in our industrial universe. All things being equal the farmer should patronize the local merchant who is always a good citizen, a heavy taxpayer and friend of the farmer. The farmer sends shiploads of raw material to foreign markets and factories that meet on their way vessels laden with finished and foreign grown products coming to America. Any effort to minimize this economic waste ought to be encouraged.

But as a farmer and friend of the manufacturer and merchant I want to suggest an "Advertise It In America" movement. The manufacturer and jobber may blow loud blasts on the horn of patriotism but if they will put an "ad" in the newspapers in their trade territory, making a business presentation of their goods, they will find it far more effective than waving the Star-Spangled Banner. The farmer is as much interested in the price of the things he has to buy as in the price of the things he has for sale and the advertising columns of his newspaper are his price list. The price is the thing and the farmer wants the figures in cold type. The politicians give him all the patriotic buncombe he cares for. Business enterprise is a far more successful salesman than business patriotism.

There are many most worthy organizations working to promote commerce and trade but we seldom find organized effort to promote the press, yet it is recognized as the most powerful agency for progress the world has ever produced. We have all sorts of days calculated to promote business and honor industry such as Trades Days, Bargain Days, Labor Day, etc., and why not have a press day and all business concerns advertise the things they have to sell and everybody subscribe for the local paper and all delinquents pay a year in advance. There is nothing so elevating in civilization as the smile of an editor and nothing will contribute more toward the welfare of a community than the prosperity of the press.

The farmer is a friend and patron of the newspapers. He subscribes for the local paper and reads every line in it and it is the best investment he can make. There is no news so valuable as store news; no information so interesting as market demands and no tragedy so entertaining as the rise and fall of prices and no page more closely studied by the farmers than the advertising columns of the press.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

George M. Rommel

On Our Mutton and Wool Supply.

The Federal Department of Agriculture is viewing with considerable alarm the rapid decrease of our live stock, and, through its official publications, sends out warning to the American farmers. In a recent official statement, prepared by Mr. Geo. M. Rommel, Chief of the Division of Animal Husbandry, Bureau of Animal Industry, published in the Agricultural Outlook, the following appears:

"The estimates of the department for the number of sheep on farms in the United States on January 1, 1914, show a decided decrease as compared with 1913. The apparent tendency toward a decline in the number of sheep on farms has been noted for some time and has caused sheep raising on farms to be referred to as a waning industry. A word here concerning the economy of sheep and their place in agricultural practice may not be out of place.

As a farm animal per se, the sheep has many distinct advantages. The sheep is a much more economical animal to feed than the steer, returning a larger amount of gain per 100 pounds of feed eaten. When his capacity to consume roughage is considered, he is more economical than the hog.

The sheep yields a double return—meat at an economical cost, and wool as a by-product—which will go far toward defraying the cost of keep.

Sheep are prolific. A farm flock which does not yield at least 100 per cent increase is very poor, indeed.

A flock of sheep on a farm will, in time, clear it of weeds, without expense to the owner, if allowed to range the lanes, the stubblefields after grain is cut, and the cornfields after the corn is full grown. As a scavenger even a goat is not more useful than a sheep.

As meat-food animals sheep have never been sufficiently appreciated in the United States. They are, however, of very great value. They must be classed, with hogs and poultry, as the most available animals to supply meat for home use on the average farm. They are readily slaughtered, the meat can be kept without difficulty, it cuts up without waste in sizes which are convenient for the average family and the meat is nutritious, wholesome and palatable when properly cooked. The healthfulness of the sheep alone gives it front rank as a meat-food animal. Sheep rarely have tuberculosis or other diseases communicable to man.

Farmers have not generally recognized the proper place of the sheep in agriculture in the settled regions. Too much importance is placed on wool. Except on the range, where land is cheap, the wool should be regarded as an incidental—a side line to help defray the cost of handling.

If only 25 per cent of the farms on which there are now no sheep should have a flock of not over twenty-five or thirty ewes, managed with reasonable care, farm revenues would not only be materially increased, but a decided step in advance would be taken towards the solution of our meat-supply problem."

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

Peter Radford

On Preserving Live Stock Industry.

The producer is not properly balancing the rations of this country. There are shelves in the nation's cupboard that are bare and others filled with products that are molding. As farmers we must study the pantry of the community, the nation and the world as well as its fields and pastures, for distribution is as important a part of farming as production. Much of the trouble can be overcome by the producer and part of it by the consumer. For example, the producer can raise more cattle but he cannot increase the proportion of sirloin steak in each beef; the farmer may with economy raise more sheep but he cannot force the consumer to eat mutton instead of veal; the farmers on the coast can raise considerably more rice, but they cannot make the consumer eat it.

Taking the world as one big farm and comparing our average annual harvest with that of a decade ago, we find an increase in the world's supply of cereals of approximately 13 per cent against an increase in the world's population of less than 3 per cent, but the condition of our live stock industry is alarming. In the United States we show, according to the federal census reports, an increase in population of 21 per cent during the past decade and a decrease in meat-food animals of about 12 per cent, and against this condition our consumption of meat per capita has, during the decade, remained practically stationary.

This disappearance of live stock from the farms will also result in depleting the soil; have a tendency to shift to a one-crop basis, and from every angle prove a serious disaster to agriculture. Commissioner of Agriculture Houston has very properly sounded a warning to the American plowmen and has pledged his department to use every effort in encouraging the farmers to raise more live stock.

It is going to require the co-operation of the farmers, the consumers, the breeders and feeders, the government, the packers, the retailers and all agencies to lift the live stock industry to its proper level.

While all agencies mentioned seek gain, there is no reason why we cannot all profit by understanding, for in business, knowledge always brings dividends. The consumer can economize by eating all the beef instead of a part of it; the farmer can profit by improving grade and methods of feeding. We look to the packers for a market! The government can, by proper co-operation, render more efficient service in stamping out disease; and the slaughter of calves and young stock is probably more disastrous to the cattle industry than any pestilence.

There is no more important or difficult subject before the American people for solution today than the preservation of the live stock industry, and I am going to invite all agencies of that industry to join in an earnest discussion and constructive effort to bring about this desirable result.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—

Letters of administration on the estate of Peter Smith, late of Potter Township, deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, they would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

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SUPPLEMENT

COBURN.

Forest Marks from Mifflinburg spent Sunday among friends in this place.

Mrs. Ammon Erwig from State College spent a day among friends in this place.

Mrs. Harry Snyder from Watsontown, and daughters, Grace and Pauline, spent Sunday at the home of T. W. Hosterman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harter and daughter, Marie, from Maytown, spent a few days at the home of the former's brother, James E. Harter.

Miss Emma Moyer from Rebersburg spent Sunday at the home of J. E. Harter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harter made a trip to Snow Shoe one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Harter and Miss Chestie Stover spent a day at the home of Jacob Weaver at Hublersburg this week.

J. I. Shaffer and family from Tylersville spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Paul Anderson.

Jesse Houtz from Troxelville visited among friends at this place one day last week.

Jacob Eisenhuth from Sunbury spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eisenhuth.

Military Training at State College.

The State College, while essentially an institution of higher education, devotes much attention to martial training during the early period of the student's career. The Federal government demands 84 hours of the student's time during each of his first two years. This is distributed so that he spends one hour each day studying the practical and theoretical aspects of military science.

As a freshman, the recruit is "set up in the school of the soldier." Here he learns rudiments only. Going into the sophomore class, the young soldier works out practical military problems which really prepare him for his lieutenant's commission.

It is probable that ninety per cent. of Penn State's military output would, in time of need, be given lieutenancies in volunteer armies. Some, possibly 250, are qualified to command companies, and there would be a few higher officers, as majors and colonels. Regimental posts would be restricted, among State College men, to those who had served as officers in the cadet regiment.

Even in times of peace, Penn State is sending into the United States army many young officers who have gained their commissions through competetive examinations. Technical questions of the most difficult character have been so satisfactorily answered that there are fifty graduates of the Centre county institution now enjoying places of distinction in various branches of Uncle Sam's service. Some of the most valuable men in the ordinance department received their preliminary training at the Pennsylvania State College.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Julia C. Gray to Arthur L. Eno, tract of land in College twp. $4,000.

Claude Cook et ux to John Boyce, tract of land in College twp. $500.

William P. Humes et al to John Boyce, tract of land in State College boro. $750.

John Boyce to John H. Glasmyer, tract of land in State College boro. $1,500.

D. K. Keller et al to Wm. M. Allison, trustee, tract of laud in Centre Hall boro. $1.00.

Heirs of Francis Alexander, deceased, to Samuel Durst, tract of land in Potter twp. $5,600.

H. A. Dodson et ux to P. H. Meyer, tract of land in College twp. $100.

John Hamilton et ux to Chas. E. Woodring, tract of land in State College boro. $600.

Harry L. Homan et ux to Millie S. Struble, tract of land in State College boro. $4,200.

From last week.

Heirs of Thos. Cronemiller to Edwin I. Deshler, tract of land in Haines twp. $171.20

Julia A. Kreamer to Nelson R. Wert, tract of land in Haines twp. $200.

J. J. Deshler, et ux, to C. Z. Stover, tract of land in Haines twp. $195.

Nelson R. Wert, et ux, to J. S. Weaver, tract of land in Haines twp. $350.

Jesse T. Leathers, et ux, to H. G. Ebbs, tract of land in Spring twp. $2,500.

Howard B. Hartswick, Exr., to R. Emma Hess, tract of land in Haines twp. $1,250.

Esther Hind, et bar, to Louisa Bessie Mattern, 2 tracts of land in Philipsburg boro. $3,000.

Robert Roan, et ux, to James M. Smoyer et ux, tract of land in Bellefonte boro. $1,800.

NEWS OF 1832.

Notes Taken From Files of The Centre Reporter of Thirty-three Years Ago.

January 19th—On Monday while Luther Wirt of Aaronsburg was coming down the mountain in the vicinity of the town with a load of wood, the runner of the sled struck a stone, throwing him off and between the horses, hurting him very seriously. The horses ran away and the sled passed over him. He was picked up and taken home in a very serious condition.

A. W. Spangler of near Potters Bank took over the old homestead—136 acres—at its appraised value, $45.33 per acre. He has gotten over the western fever and has decided to remain with us.

January 26th—There are four cases of typhoid fever in the family of William Sholl, a few miles east of this place. Mrs. Sholl, two children and Mrs. Weaver, are down with the disease.

The stable of John Toner at Sprucetown was destroyed by fire on Monday evening about 8 o'clock. It is supposed that a spark from a chimney of the house caused the fire. Several adjoining stables were saved only by the exertions of the citizens.

The fierce storm last Sunday was too much for the high steeple on the Lutheran church in this place, and at two o'clock in the afternoon was blown down with a tremendous crash. All of the steeple above the belfry, about 85 or 90 feet, came down. The violence of the storm can be imagined when we mention that this immense mass of timber was carried diagonally across the building without touching it, save about 4 or 5 yards of the cornice which it shattered. As the point struck the ground the butt end described a circle through the air and lit on the back edge of the ware room in the rear of Wolf's store, crushing a hole in the roof. The church was erected about seven years ago.

Advice About Painting Trees.

A Pennsylvania correspondent wrote to State Zoologist H. A. Surface, Harrisburg, asking, "Does white paint made of white lead and linseed oil, when applied to the trunks and lower limbs of young fruit trees, have any injurious effect? It is intended as a covering when the rough bark is scraped off down to the green health bark."

A prompt reply to this inquiry was sent as follows:

"I have painted apple, peach, and pear trees with pure white lead and raw linseed oil, and never saw any injurious effects to those trees in my own orchards. I have seen them painted in other orchards with satisfactory results in regard to preventing the borers and also injury by rabbits and mice, yet I have seen trees killed by painting with some kind of material. In one orchard the owner claims he killed the trees by painting with lead and oil; in another it was a mixture of coal tar and linseed oil that killed them.

In the first place I do not recommend scraping off the rough bark down to the green inner layer if you are to paint the trees. I believe if they are scraped hard it will be much more liable to injure them. Simply rub off the loose fragments of bark and apply the paint to the surface of the outer bark instead of scraping it off to the green inner layer. Be sure to use pure raw linseed on and white lead Common paint is not satisfactory for this purpose, as it may contain turpentine Japan or drier or something of that kind that injures the trees. The trouble with the so-called boiled linseed oil is that it is liable to have some kind of material added to it that will prove injurious.

The paint to be applied should not be thicker than ordinary house paint. I know of one case where extremely thick paint was applied, so that it made a very thick coating over the bark. This appeared to be enough to smother the bark and resulted in injury. Yet some of my own trees that were painted five or six years ago are now among the very best in the orchards. The paint when applied to them was fairly thin. Some growers think it is not necessary, nor even best, to apply the white lead and oil paint more than once every two years. I am of the opinion this will be sufficient, alternating with a season of application of the sediment from boiled lime-sulfur solution. Two applications of this sediment per year will prove benefical to the trunks of trees of any kind."

CENTRE OAK

From last week.

B. G. Grove purchased a new corn binder; that is the way to handle frozen corn iodder.

William Reese and daughter, Maud, from Johnstown are spending a few days at the Meeker home.

The farmers are busy at the corn. The silos are all filled in this section and most of the field corn is cut.

Mary, John and Charles Frankenberger spent Sunday at Millheim with their uncle, G. W. Frankenberger, and family.

Mrs. Belle Hettinger and son Harry from Spring Mills spent Sunday at the home of the former's son, George Hettinger, and family.

Misses Helen Hettinger and Mary Homan spent Sunday afternoon with their friend, Sarah Frankenberger, who has been housed up for four weeks with carbuncles.

THE WOMEN HAVE EARNED IT

All over the country the big problem of the hour is social legislation, and that fact makes it all the more important that Pennsylvania go right on the woman suffrage question when it comes before the voters in November.

Until recently the first care of legislators was property. They thought, and so did the professors who taught economics and law and kindred subjects in the colleges, that if property were well taken care of, the people who owned the property would see to it that there was a sufficient measure of justice in the world.

But some how this beautiful and comforting theory did not work out well in practice. Poverty and misery increased at a frightful rate; vice brazenly flaunted itself in the cities and procurers sought victims among the daughters of the farms and the hamlets; greed compelled little children to labor long in jerrybuilt factories that were fire-traps in every sense of the word. For many, equal opportunity became a mere figure of speech; wealth accumulated and men decayed. Gradually it began to dawn upon the more thoughtful that human souls and not property should be the first care of law makers.

It was a long while before this new theory got a practical start. Among other difficulties that were encountered was the inexperience and the timidity of legislators. In the absence of precedents they hesitated. They admitted the wrongs, but pleaded that there was no remedy in the law making power.

The women began to take a hand. They had no vote, but by dint of tremendous effort they could at times arouse public opinion and public conscience, and they did. Bourbonized legislators began to give way, and great strides in the direction of social justice have been taken.

Here in Pennsylvania the women got behind all movements for civic and State improvements. Parks and playgrounds began to spring up on sites formerly used as dumping grounds for refuse and rubbage. Drinking fountains were erected for thirsty humans, and watering troughs for animals. The State Library system was extended, largely through the efforts of the women. Kindergartens were introduced into the school system. New hospitals were built. It has been through the efforts of the women also that the State Forestry work has been pushed. In a word they have shown by their efforts in all parts of the State that they are not only interested in good government but capable of sharing its responsibilities.

Creditably as the women of Pennsylvania have acquitted themselves, however, much remains to be done. The reactionary elements in politics are now well entrenched and further progress under ordinary circumstances could only be made at the cost of great effort. Beyond a doubt the most effective stroke that could be used against the interests that are trying to hold back the Keystone State would be to give the women, as part of the public which has been leading the fight for better things, the right to act directly upon law making and law administering by giving them the vote.

The Equal Suffrage amendment to the constitution will come before the voters on election day, November 2. Every loyal Pennsylvanian who believes in his State and wants to see it forge ahead will vote "Yes" on that amendment.

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There has never been a time when a newspaper was more needed in the household. The great war in Europe has now entered its second year, with no promise of an end for a long time. These are world-shaking events, in which the United States, willing or unwilling has been compelled to take a part. No intelligent person can ignore such issues.

The Presidential contest also will soon be at hand. Already candidates for the nomination are in the field, and the campaign, owing to the extraordinary character of the times, will be of supreme interest. No other newspaper will inform you with the promptness and cheapness of the Thrice-a-Week edition of the New York World.

The Thrice-a-Week World's regular subscription price is only $1.00 per year, and this pays for 156 papers. We offer this unequalled newspaper and The Centre Reporter together for one year for $2.15. The regular subscription price of the two papers is $2.50.

This offer is made only to Reporter readers whose subscription is paid in advance and to new subscribers. Tell your neighbor about it.

Character Told by Laughter.

A French paper has discovered that a person's character is expressed in his manner of laughing. If you laugh in "Ha ha" fashion, you are frank if a man and inconstant and incapable of keeping a secret if a woman. If you laugh "Heh, heh," you are neurasthenic, melancholy and skeptical. If you adopt a deeper tone and laugh in "Ho, ho's," you are generous, easy-going and good-natured. The proper pitch for the fair sex to laugh in is "He, he," while people who laugh with a "Hoo, hoo" effect should be avoided as hypocritical, scandal-mongering and miserly.

Perhaps! maybe next fall we will be saying nice things she will do when elected.

THE WOMAN'S LIBERTY BELL

In 1776 there were enough red-blooded men in Pennsylvania to make possible the ringing of the original Liberty Bell. Whether the new Liberty Bell—the woman's bell—will ring forth its message of political independence to the women of the state next month depends entirely upon the number of red-blooded men who now claim Pennsylvania as their place of residence.

The women have good reason to believe that their bell will be rung this year, however, for it stands for the same ideals as the original Liberty Bell and it would be a sad commentary on the patriotism of Pennsylvania men if they denied to their women the same rights that their forefathers fought and died for in 1776.

Meanwhile, the women of Pennsylvania are to be congratulated for their wisdom in selecting the Liberty Bell as their symbol and also for the dignified manner in which they have used it. The glorious ideals for which the original bell stands have not only been respected by the women but in casting their bell they have made it a tribute to the memory of the old bell. This has been made clear by all of the splendid and capable speakers who have accompanied the woman's bell on its tour of the State. These speakers have also made its clear that the message which the woman's bell is to peal forth when the women of Pennsylvania are granted the right to vote will not actually be a new one. It will merely be the completion of the original bell's message—"Proclaim Liberty Throughout the Land to ALL the Inhabitants Thereof."

The women were left out of the original bell's message. So were some of the men—those who did not own property. It was many years later before all men could vote. But this was not the fault of either the Liberty Bell or the brave men who fought to establish the independence which it proclaimed. It was due to the conditions that existed then—conditions which made the establishment of a true democracy slow in reaching fulfillment.

Today most of those conditions have been eliminated and it is prejudice alone that stands in the path of the women who are seeking the vote, for there are no arguments against woman suffrage that cannot be raised with equal fairness against man suffrage. All of which puts the suffrage question strictly up to the men of Pennsylvania. If they believe that they are entitled to a vote and that the government is better for their having that vote they cannot fairly deny the same rights to their women.

On November 2nd they will have the first chance that has ever been given them under the laws of this State to extend the franchise to the women, and every man who believes in fair play and justice should seize this chance and show that the blood of his liberty loving forefathers still flows in his veins, by voting "Yes" on the suffrage amendment.

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SHERIFF'S ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

God Save the Commonwealth. I, A. B. Lee, High Sheriff of the County of Centre, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and give notice to the electors of the County aforesaid that an election will be held in the said county of Centre on the

First Tuesday in November 1915

being the 2nd of November, 1915, for the purpose of electing the several persons hereinafter named, to wit:

Three persons for Judge of the Superior Court.
One person for Judge of the Court of Common Pleas.
One person for Sheriff.
One person for Prothonotary.
One person for County Treasurer.
One person for Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphans' Court.
One person for Recorder of Deeds.
Two persons for County Commissioner.
One person for District Attorney.
Two persons for Auditor.
One person for County Surveyor.

I also hereby make known and give notice that the place of holding elections in the several wards, boroughs, districts and townships within the County of Centre is as follows:

For the North Ward of the borough of Bellefonte, at the Logan Hose Co. house on east Howard street.

For the South Ward of the borough of Bellefonte, in the Garman Opera House Building, in the room formerly occupied by H. S. Taylor.

For the West Ward of the borough of Bellefonte in the carriage shop of S. A. McQuistion, in Bellefonte.

For the borought of Centre Hall, in a room at Runkle's hotel.

For the borough of Howard, at the public school in said borough.

For the borough of Millheim, in the old school house, now the Municipal building.

For the borough of Milesburg, in the borough building on Market street.

For the First Ward of the borough of Philipsburg, in the Reliance Hose house.

For the Second Ward of the borough of Philipsburg, at the Public Building at the corner of North Centre and Presqueisle streets.

For the Third Ward of the borough of Philipsburg, at the Hale school house, northeast corner of Sixth and Presqueisle streets.

For the borough of South Philipsburg, at the City Hall in South Philipsburg.

For the borough of Snow Shoe, in the borough building.

For the borough of State College, in the State College Fire Company building.

For the borough of Unionville, in the Grange Hall in said borough.

For the township of Benner, north precinct, at the Knox school house.

For the township of Benner, south precinct, at the Hoy's school house.

For the township of Boggs, east precinct, at the hall of Knights of Labor, in the village of Curtin.

For the township of Boggs, north precinct, at Walker's school house.

For the township of Boggs, west precinct, at the school house in Central City.

For the township of Burnside, in the building owned by William Watson, in the village of Pine Glen.

For the township of College, at the school house in the village of Lemont.

For the township of Curtin, north precinct, at the school house in the village of Orvis.

For the township of Curtin, south precinct, at the school house near Robert Mann's.

For the township of Ferguson, east precinct, at the public house of R. R. Randolph, in Pine Grove Mills.

For the township of Ferguson, west precinct, at Baileyville Hall, in the village of Baileyville.

For the township of Gregg, north precinct, at Murray's school house.

For the township of Gregg, east precinct, at the house occupied by William A. Sinkabine at Penn Hall.

For the township of Gregg, west precinct, in a room at Spring Mills hotel, at Spring Mills.

For the township of Haines, east precinct, school house in the village of Woodward.

For the township of Hainea, west precinct, at the hotel at Aaronsburg.

For the township of Halfmoon, in I. O. O. F. hall, in the village of Stormstown.

For the township of Harris, east precinct, at the building owned by Harry McClellan, in the village of Linden Hall.

For the township of Harris, west precinct, at the school house in the village of Boalsburg.

For the township of Howard, in the township public building.

For the township of Huston, in the township building erected in the village of Julian.

For the township of Liberty, east precinct, at the school house in Eagleville.

For the township of Liberty, west precinct, at the school house at Monument.

For the township of Marion, at the Grange Hall in the village of Jacksonville.

For the township of Miles, east precinct, at the dwelling house of William Tyson at Wolf's Store.

For the township of Miles, middle precinct in a room in Long's hotel, in Rebersburg.

For the township of Miles, west precinct, at the store room of Elias Miller, in Madisonburg.

For the township of Patton, in the shop of John Hoy, at Waddle.

For the township of Penn, in a building formerly owned by Luther Guisewite, at Coburn.

For the township of Potter, north precinct, at the Old Fort hotel.

For the township of Potter, south precinct, at the hotel in the village of Potters Mills.

For the township of Potter, west precinct, at the store of George Miess, at Colyer.

For the township of Rush, north precinct, at the Township Poor House.

For the township of Rush, east precinct, at the school house in the village of Cassanova.

For the township of Rush, south precinct, at the school house in the village of Powelton.

For the township of Rush, west precinct, at the school house near Osceola Mills, known at the Tower school house.

For the township of Snow Shoe, east precinct, at the school house in the village of Clarence.

For the township of Snow Shoe, west precinct, at the house of Alonza A. Groe, in the village of Moshannon.

For the township of Spring, north precinct, at the township building erected near Mallory's blacksmith shop.

For the township of Spring, south precinct, at the public house formerly owned by John C. Mulfinger, in Pleasant Gap.

For the township of Spring, west precinct, in the township building at Coleville.

For the township of Taylor, in the house erected for that purpose at Leonard Merryman's.

For the township of Union, in the township public buildling.

For the township of Walker, east precinct, in the hotel of Frank Emerick, in the village of Nittany.

For the township of Walker, middle precinct, in Grange Hall in the village of Hublersburg.

For the township of Walker, west precinct, at the dwelling house of John Royer, in the village of Zion.

For the township of Worth, in the hall of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, in the village of Port Matilda.

Notice is hereby given, that every person, excepting Justice of the Peace, who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the Government of the United States or of this State, or of any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise a subordinate officer or agent who is or shall be employed under the Legislative, Executive or Judiciary department of this State, or of the United States, or of any city or incorporated district, and also that every member of Congress and of the State Legislature, and of the select or common council of any city, or commissioners of any incorporated district is, by law, incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of judge, inspector or clerk of any election of this Commonwealth, and that no inspector, judge or other officer of any such elections, shall be eligible to any office to be then voted for, except that of an election officer.

Under the law of the Commonwealth for holding elections, the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock A. M., and closed at 7 o'clock, P. M.

Given under my hand and seal at my office in Bellefonte, this 19th day of October, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifteen, and in the one hundred and fortieth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. B. LEE, (Seal),
Sheriff of Centre County.

SAMPLE BALLOT

To vote a straight-party ticket, mark a cross (X) in the square, in the FIRST COLUMN, opposite the name of the party of your choice.
A cross mark in the square opposite the name of any candidate indicates a vote for that candidate.
If you desire to vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot, write or paste his name in the blank space provided for that purpose.

A cross (X) in the party square in the first column does not carry a vote for any Judge or for any Non-Partisan candidate for any office
To vote for Judge or any Non-Partisan candidate mark a cross (X) opposite the name of the candidate desired.

FIRST COLUMN

To vote a Straight Party Ticket, mark a cross (X) in this column.

Democratic	
Washington	
Republican	

NON-PARTISAN Column

JUDICIAL TICKET
Non-Partisan

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.
(Vote for Three)

John Benedict Head,	
Stephen Howard Huselton,	
George B. Orlady,	
Charles Palmer,	
William D. Wallace,	
J. Henry Williams,	

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.
(Vote for One)

Ellis Lewis Orvis,	
Henry C. Quigley,	

SHERIFF.
(Vote for One)

George H. Richards,	Democratic	
G. H. Yarnell,	Washington / Republican	

PROTHONOTARY.
(Vote for One)

D. R. Foreman,	Democratic	
Ira G. Burket,	Washington / Republican	

COUNTY TREASURER.
(Vote for One)

James E. Harter,	Democratic	
David Chambers,	Republican	

REGISTER OF WILLS AND CLERK OF THE ORPHANS' COURT.
(Vote for One)

J. Frank Smith,	Democratic	
Frank Sasserman,	Washington / Republican	

RECORDER OF DEEDS.
(Vote for One)

W. Francis Speer,	Democratic	
Wm. H. Brown,	Washington / Republican	

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.
(Vote for Two)

D. A. Grove,	Democratic	
Wm. H. Noll, Jr.,	Democratic	
Harry P. Austin,	Republican	
Isaac Miller,	Washington / Republican	

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
(Vote for One)

David Paul Fortney,	Democratic	
James C. Furst,	Washington / Republican	

AUDITOR.
(Vote for Two)

Jeremiah Brungart,	Democratic	
Sinie H. Hoy,	Democratic	
C. H. Gramley,	Washington / Republican	
Ralph R. Hartsock,	Washington / Republican	

COUNTY SURVEYOR.
(Vote for One)

Paul L. Wetzel,	Democratic / Washington	
Norman Wright,	Republican	

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

A cross [X] marked in the square at the right of the word "YES", indicates a vote FOR the Amendment.
A cross [X] marked in the square at the right of the word "NO", indicates a vote AGAINST the Amendment.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION NO. 1
Shall Section One of Article Eight of the Constitution be Amended to read as follows ?

Section 1. Every citizen, male or female, of twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject, however, to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact:
First. He or she shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.
Second. He or she shall have resided in the State one year (or, having previously been a qualified elector or native-born citizen of the State, he or she shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.
Third. He or she shall have resided in the election district where he or she shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.
Fourth. If twenty-two years of age and upwards, he or she shall have paid within 2 years a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least 2 months and paid at least 1 month before the election.
Fifth. Wherever the words "he" or "his", "him" and "himself" occur in any section of Article VIII of this Constitution the same shall be construed as if written respectively, "he or she," "his or her," "him or her," and "himself or herself."

YES [ ]
NO [ ]

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION NO. 2
Shall Section Eight of Article Nine of the Constitution be Amended to read as follows ?

Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality nor district incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the consent of the electors thereof, at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four, exceeded seven per centum of such assessed valuation, and has not since been reduced to less than such per centum, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation. The city of Philadelphia, upon the conditions hereinafter set forth, may increase its indebtedness to the extent of three per centum in excess of seven per centum upon such assessed valuation for the specific purpose of providing for all or any of the following purposes—to wit: For the construction and improvement of subways, tunnels, railways, elevated railways and other transit facilities; or the construction and improvement of wharves and docks and for the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of wharves and docks, owned or to be owned by said city. Such increase, however, shall only be made with the assent of the electors thereof at a public election, to be held in such manner as shall be provided by law. In ascertaining the borrowing capacity of said city of Philadelphia, at any time, there shall be excluded from the calculation a credit, where the work resulting from any previous expenditure, for any one or more of the specific purposes hereinabove enumerated shall be yielding to said city an annual net revenue; the amount of which credit shall be ascertained by capitalizing the annual net revenue during the year immediately preceding the time of such ascertainment. Such capitalization shall be accomplished by ascertaining the principal amount which would yield such annual, current net revenue, at the average rate of interest, and sinking fund charges payable upon the indebtedness incurred by said city for such purposes up to the time of such ascertainment. The method of determining such amount, so to be excluded or allowed as a credit, may be prescribed by the General Assembly.
In incurring indebtedness for any one, or more of said purposes of construction, improvement, or reclamation, the city of Philadelphia may issue its obligations maturing not later than fifty years from the date thereof, with provision for a sinking fund sufficient to retire said obligation at maturity, the payments to such sinking fund to be in equal or graded annual instalments. Such obligations may be in an amount sufficient to provide for and may include the amount of the interest and sinking fund charges accruing and which may accrue thereon throughout the period of construction and until the expiration of one year after the completion of the work for which said indebtedness shall have been incurred; and said city shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking-fund charges as required by Section ten of Article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, until the expiration of said period of one year after the completion of such work.

YES [ ]
NO [ ]

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION NO. 3
Shall Section Twenty-one of Article Three of the Constitution be Amended to read as follows ?

The General Assembly may enact laws requiring the payment by employers, or employers and employes jointly, or reasonable compensation for injuries to employes arising in the course of their employment and for occupational diseases of employes, whether or not such injuries or diseases result in death, and regardless of fault of employer or employe, and fixing the basis of ascertainment of such compensation and the maximum and minimum limits thereof, and providing special or general remedies for the collection thereof; but in no other cases shall the General Assembly limit the amount to be recovered for injuries resulting in death, or for injuries to persons or property; and in case of death from such injuries, the right of action shall survive, and the General Assembly shall prescribe for whose benefit such actions shall be prosecuted. No act shall prescribe any limitations of time within which suits may be brought against corporations for injuries to persons or property, or for other causes, different from those fixed by general laws regulating actions against natural persons, and such acts now existing are avoided.

YES [ ]
NO [ ]

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION NO. 4
Shall the Constitution be Amended to read as follows ?

Laws may be passed providing for a system of registering, transferring, insuring of and guaranteeing land titles by the State, or by the counties thereof, and for settling and determining adverse or other claims to and interest in lands the titles to which are so registered, transferred, insured and guaranteed, and for the creation and collection of indemnity funds; and for carrying the system and powers hereby provided for into effect by such existing courts as may be designated by the Legislature, and by the establishment or such new courts as may be deemed necessary. In matters arising in and under the operation of such system, judicial powers, with right of appeal, may be conferred by the Legislature upon county recorders and upon other officers by it designated. Such laws may provide for continuing the registering, transferring, insuring and guaranteeing such titles after the first or original registration has been perfected by the court, and provision may be made for raising the necessary funds for expenses and salaries of officers, which shall be paid out of the treasury of the several counties.

YES [ ]
NO [ ]

ZEPPELINS RAID LONDON AGAIN

Eight Persons Killed and Thirty-Four Injured.

EAST HOLDS INTEREST

Serbians Resist Teuton Invasion. Austro-German Advance Slow, But Steady—No Word From Bulgaria.

London.—Zeppelin airships have made another raid over London, dropping bombs. Eight persons are declared to have been killed and about 34 injured. The material damage done is said to have been small.

The Home Office made the following report on the raid:

"A Zeppelin raid was made over a portion of the London area, when a certain number of incendiary and explosive bombs were dropped. The material damage done was small. A few fires resulted, but they were quickly put out by the fire brigade.

"At present it is only possible to say that no public buildings were injured and that the casualties so far reported number two women and six men killed and about 34 injured. With the exception of a soldier killed all these were civilians."

Near East Holds Interest.

The near east, with the Austro-German and Bulgarian invasions of Serbia, the Anglo-French landing at Saloniki, the promised active intervention of Russia and the diplomatic possibilities in Greece and Roumania continue to be the centre of interest throughout the belligerent countries.

The Serbians, although greatly outnumbered by armies with superior equipment, are making a stubborn defense of their country and while the Austro-German progress is steady, it is very slow and probably will become slower still when the mountains, where the Serbians are strongly entrenched are reached.

Little Change In West.

Some disappointment is expressed here at the decision of Italy not to participate. Italy has laid claim to great influence in the Balkans and is known to have aspirations in Asia Minor, which the junction of Germans and Turks, it is pointed out, would virtually bring to an end. With superfluous forces and excellent transport facilities, the view is held in London that Italy is in a better position than any of the Allies to lend a hand, and the hope is expressed that she will yet do so.

In the meantime the Allies are closely watching developments in the internal situation in Bulgaria, where many of the people are averse to fighting against the Allies, particularly Russia.

IT'S AUTOMOBILE FOOT NOW.

Operation Of Cars Causes Metatarsalgia, Says Doctor.

Washington. — "Metatarsalgia," or the automobile foot, is the latest affliction of the human race, or that part of it which has and drives automobiles. It was discovered by Dr. E. C. Rice, president of the Pedic Society of Washington. He said that people who jam on brakes, use the self-starter and operate the clutch with the right foot are presenting new and serious problems to pedic science.

"Great pressure is brought to bear on the ball of the foot," said Dr. Rice, "which causes a lowering of the third and fourth matatarsal bones or a breaking down of the anterior transversal arch, with its accompanying metatarsalgia."

Dr. Rice has declared that women absolutely refuse to wear sensible shoes and when it comes to picking between a shoe that fits and a shoe that is stylish, the woman will take the stylish, regardless of the pain it causes her.

MINISTER KILLS INTRUDER.

Episcopal Clergyman Shoots Young Man Found In Study.

New Orleans. — The Rev. Byron Holley, rector of St. George's Episcopal Church, one of the most fashionable congregations in the city, shot and killed Lansing Pearsall, son of a prominent railroad man here. Dr. Holley told the police he shot Pearsall thinking he was a burglar. "The intruder did not answer my questions as to who he was and what he wanted," Dr. Holley said, "and when I ordered him out he made a motion as if to draw a weapon. I fired and the man fell."

INTERNED GERMANS MISSING.

Six From Kronprinz Wilhelm May Have Put To Sea.

Norfolk, Va.—Missing since Sunday, six warrant officers from the interned German cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm are being sought by ships at sea and up the Chesapeake Bay.

Rear-Admiral Beatty, commanding the Norfolk Navy Yard, reported the men's absence to the Navy Department, after he had been informed of the fact by Captain Thierfelder of the Kronprinz Wilhelm.

BULGARS DECLARE WAR ON SERBIA

Charge Serbians With Beginning Hostilities.

FIGHTING ON ALL FRONTS

Sir Edward Grey Discusses Balkans In Commons, But Throws No Light On Saloniki Expedition.

London.—Bulgaria, by formally declaring war against Serbia, became the twelfth nation to engage in the great European conflict.

The ostensible immediate cause of the declaration, according to the statement of the Bulgarian Minister at Athens to the Greek Government was an attack by a Serbian column on the Bulgarians near Kostendil, Southwest Bulgaria, when 70 men were killed and 500 wounded.

Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary, made a long statement in the House of Commons on the situation in the Balkans, but as he dealt with the diplomatic side of the question, he added little to the knowledge of the public and failed to satisfy curiosity as to the progress of the Anglo-French expedition landed at Saloniki. He did say, however, that Russian troops would co-operate "as soon as they were available."

Expects Italy To Aid Serbia.

The French Premier, M. Viviani, had more cheering news for the allied countries when, in the French Senate, he expressed the belief that "the Allies can count on Italian co-operation in the Balkans."

These diplomatic questions are not delaying the military operations. The Austro-German and Bulgarian attacks on Serbia are proceeding apace.

It is reported also that the Allies have begun an offensive in the Dardanelles to keep the Turks busy.

The Russians are continuing their attacks in Galicia in an effort to clear the Austrians from the Roumanian frontier and prevent them from sending any further reinforcements against Serbia.

Attack On All German Fronts.

In fact, there appears to be a general attack on all the German fronts. The British and French, Berlin states, have attacked in Flanders and Champagne, while the German official report of the campaign in Russia is a record of counter-attacks against the Russians, who are endeavoring to regain the initiative.

Even the Belgian coast is not excepted, British monitors having again been bombarding the German positions along this coast.

FORMALLY DECLARE WAR.

Great Britain and Serbia Have Taken Action Against Bulgaria.

London.—Great Britain has declared war on Bulgaria. The British Foreign Office announces that in view of the fact that Bulgaria has announced she is at war with Serbia and is an ally of the central powers, His Majesty's government has informed the Bulgarian government, through the Swedish Minister at London, who is in charge of Bulgarian interests, that a state of war exists between Great Britain and Bulgaria.

ACCEPTS NEW JERSEY HOME.

President Makes McCall Estate His Summer Residence.

Washington.—President Wilson accepted New Jersey's invitation to make Shadow Lawn, John A. McCall's place at Long Branch, N. J., his summer residence.

Congressman Scully and more than a score of Jerseyites called on the President.

Governor Fielder was unable to accompany the committee on account of a death in his family, but sent a letter, in which he urged the President to come back and "in the old familiar surroundings receive the glad tidings of your renomination."

The great estate was offered to the President at absolultey no expense whatever, except that attendent upon the maintenance of his own household. The President, however, asked that he be allowed to pay the rent he has been accustomed to pay for his summer home, even though the committee devote the money to some charitable purpose.

SELLS AERO COMPANY.

Orville Wright To Take Rest, But Will Have Interest In New Concern.

New York.—Orville Wright has sold his entire interest in the Wright Aeroplane Company at Dayton, Ohio, to a syndicate consisting of William B. Thompson, Albert H. Wiggin, president of the Chase National Bank of New York, and T. Frank Manville, of the H. W. Johns-Manville Company, according to an announcement made here. The Wright company, which controls all of the patents on aeroplanes secured by Orville Wright and his brother, the late Wilbur Wright, is capitalized at $1,000,000, of which $800,000 is outstanding. Orville Wright owns 97 per cent. of the outstanding stock. The purchase price could not be ascertained.

ROUGH ON THE BOYS

U. S. government perfects long-distance wireless telephone communication.—News Item.

RECOGNITION TO FOLLOW MEETING

Latin-American Republics to Follow U. S. Plans.

TO DECIDE FORM OF AVOWAL

Notification Of Recognition Of Carranza As Head Of De Facto Government To Go Through Arredondo.

Washington. — Secretary Lansing will call a conference this week of the Pan-American diplomats to arrange the form in which recognition is to be extended to the de facto government led by General Carranza.

Although formal responses have not yet been received by the Brazilian and Chilean ambassadors here to the reports sent to their governments last week, after the decision to recognize Carranza, informal assurances were given in advance of the conference to diplomatic representatives of the United States in Santiago and Rio de Janeiro that Chile and Brazil were in accord with the policy of the Washington government.

As soon as word is received in a formal manner through the Brazilian and Chilean ambassadors here the meeting of the Pan-American conference will be called. The Argentine Ambassador and the Uruguayan Minister saw Secretary Lansing. Both had received instructions to adopt the same form in recognition as the United States does. The Bolivian and Guatemalan ministers, the remaining members of the conference, have had similar instructions. Although not a member of the conference, the Venezuelan Minister, together with other diplomatic representatives, has been instructed to take identical action with the United States.

The formal act of recognition probably will occur this week with the reception of Eliseo Arredondo, authorized representative of General Carranza. A note very likely will be presented to him notifying him of the recognition of General Carranza as the head of the de facto government.

FARMER KILLED FROM AMBUSH.

Moonshiners Believed To Have Murdered Him For Revenge.

Elkins, W. Va.—Bloodhounds failing to locate the slayer of George Carr, a wealthy Pendleton county farmer and stock man, who was shot from ambush Friday, the county officials now are working on the theory that he was a victim of moonshiners, in whose prosecution he had been active.

Carr, who was 50 years old and unmarried, went on horseback late Friday evening after his cows in a field near his home. Not returning in reasonable time, his aged father and mother made a search and found him with a bullet hole through his head.

A moonshine still three miles from the Carr home was raided a year ago, the outfit being confiscated, but the operators escaped. Carr was blamed by the moonshiners for having given the information to Government officials.

GERMANY TO EXPORT POTATOES.

Crop Estimated At 60,000,000 Tons, Largest On Record.

London.—The German potato crop, estimated at 60,000,000 tons, is the largest in the history of the country, says a Berne dispatch to the Post. The supply is so abundant that Germany has withdrawn the prohibition against exporting potatoes to Switzerland.

$5,000,000 A WEEK FOR AID.

That Sum Paid To Families Of British Soldiers.

London.—More than one million pounds sterling ($5,000,000) weekly is being paid by the British Government to the wives and children of soldiers serving with the colors. This ministerial statement was made in the House of Commons.

KEEL LAID FOR ELECTRIC WARSHIP

Daniels Says the California Marks New Epoch.

THE GREATEST ADVANCE

Secretary Of the Navy Declares Beginning Of Work On Dreadnought Propelled By Electricity Puts the United States Ahead.

New York.—The keel of the $15,000,000 super-dreadnought California was laid Thursday at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. Secretary Daniels, in a speech concluding the brief ceremony attending the beginning of actual work on the fighting craft, said the California will mark the most advanced step taken in naval engineering in many years.

The super-dreadnought will be the first large new war vessel to be propelled entirely by electricity. Secretary Daniels said electric motors had been thoroughly tested on the collier Jupiter, and a most satisfactory type developed.

Besides Secretary Daniels and several members of the Naval Advisory Board, more than 1,000 persons saw Commander George H. Rock, chief of construction at the yard, guide the two center plates and the key plate into position. He riveted them with four nickel-plated bolts. Workmen then placed a silver horseshoe and tablet just ahead of the point on the ways where the California's bow will rest.

The California is expected to be launched within 15 months, and to be placed in commission in about three years.

The vessel will be of 32,000 tons displacement, length 625 feet and beam 97½ feet. She will carry twelve 14-inch guns and twenty-two 5-inch guns, as well as having four submerged torpedo tubes.

MAYOR BELL ACQUITTED.

Verdict May Influence Cases Of Thos. Taggart and Others Accused.

Indianapolis.—Following the acquittal by a jury of Mayor Joseph E. Bell, who has been on trial here for more than five weeks on the charge of election conspiracy, Prosecutor A. J. Rucker said he had no statement to make in regard to the disposition of the cases of more than 100 others who were indicted with the Mayor.

FRENCH CONSULATE VIOLATED.

Turks Break American Seals, Paris Is Informed.

Paris.—The American Embassy informed the French Foreign Office that, despite the protests and opposition of the American consul at Beirut, Syria, the French consulate in that city, to which American seals had been applied, had been violated by the Turkish authorities, who began an examination of the consulate archives.

ZEPPELINS CURTAIL WORSHIP.

Anti-Lighting Rule Stops Evening Services In London Cathedral.

London.—It was officially announced that Sunday evening services in St. Paul's Cathedral would be discontinued in order to conform with the regulations respecting darkness of streets. These regulations were promulgated by the city authorities to lessen the danger of attack upon the city by Germans in Zeppelin airships.

GREAT BRITISH LOSSES.

Operations At the Dardanelles Cost Country 96,899 Men.

London.—The total of British casualties at the Dardanelles up to October 9, according to official figures given here, was 96,899. Of this total, the number of men killed was 18,957, of whom 1,185 were officers. Casualties of the Australasian contingents were 29,121.

MAY ASK FOR $1,240,000,000

Estimate for Next Year Largest in Peace Time.

REVENUES $750,000,000

Increased Budget Due To Plans For Army and Navy Expansion and Needs Of State Department.

Washington.—The largest estimates of government expenditures ever submitted to a Secretary of the Treasury of the United States in time of peace was presented for the next fiscal year, as required by law, for discussion by Congressional committees in advance of the regular session. They will be examined in detail by President Wilson and his Cabinet this week.

With an estimated increase for national defense of about $150,000,000 over last year, together with the cost of new tasks imposed on the State Department and other branches of the Government by reason of the European war, it is probable the amount of expenditures will be augmented to a total of about $1,240,000,000. If Congress agrees to the Administration's program for strengthening the army and navy, it will be obliged to provide for additional revenue legislation or the executive branch of the Government must issue bonds.

Although no estimate of receipts for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1916, in which the increased expenditures will take effect, has been made by Secretary McAdoo, officials now are convinced they cannot count upon more than $750,000,000 for the 12 months, and some believe that the total income will not go over $700,000,000.

Faces $135,000,000 Deficit.

Congress is to be asked to pass two revenue measures early in the coming session, one extending the emergency war tax, which expires December 31 next, and the other providing for retention of the present duty on sugar beyond next May, when it would go on the free list. Passage of these measures, however, would not increase the present revenue. With both in effect at present, there has been a deficit of $35,000,000.

Estimates for the Government departments, except State, War and Navy, are practically the same as last year. Additional force in the diplomatic and consular service and at the State Department, and extraordinary expenses abroad in the work being done by American Embassies and legations, will require an increase of about $1,300,000 for the State Department. The $2,000,000 appropriated by Congress as an emergency war fund for use of that department has been nearly all spent, but much of it already has been or will be reimbursed, so that the reappropriation will not represent any real expense.

The ordinary disbursements of last year were about $732,000,000. If the receipts are as much as $750,000,000 in the coming year and the appropriations of all Government departments but the State, War and Navy remain the same, there still would be, with the added budget for national defense, an estimated deficit of more than $135,000,000.

FATHER OF 22 CHILDREN DEAD.

Wisconsin Man Lacked Few Months Of Being Century.

Marinette, Wis.—Peter Benedict, 99 years old, a logging jobber and former resident of Iron River, died here. He was the father of 22 children, the oldest of whom is 78 years old. There were four pairs of twins. He was born in Canada in 1816 and was only a few months short of being 100 years old.

2,000 TEACHERS KILLED.

Wounded Among French Instructors Reaches 8,000.

Paris.—Since the beginning of the war 2,000 French public school teachers have been killed on the battlefield and 8,000 have been put out of service, according to statistics given out by the Ministry of Public Instruction. The number of mobilized teachers is 30,000. There have been 700 of them cited in army orders.

MISS WILSON NOT ENGAGED.

Story Is Emphatically Denied At White House.

Washington.—The White House officially denied the report that Miss Margaret Wilson, the President's eldest daughter, is engaged to marry F. E. Compton, of Chicago. "There is no foundation or basis for the report and it is wholly false," Secretary to the President Tumulty stated.

21,000 LOST IN 10 DAYS.

British Casualty List Reports 4,300 Fell Last Week.

London.—British casualties reported since October 1 amount to more than 21,000. The week-end casualty list published gives 200 officers and 4,300 men. This brings up the total casualties published in the London papers since the first of the month to 981 officers and 20,351 men.

This Must Be a Great Kidney Remedy

Several years ago I suffered with bad pains in my back. I was very restless, often getting up several times during the night. My limbs were swollen, and I dropped in weight to 147 pounds. I consulted a well known Norfolk physician and he stated that I had a very bad case of Kidney trouble.

I saw your advertisement in the paper and purchased a bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root from a druggist, after he recommended it to me. After I took three bottles, I felt greatly relieved. I have taken Swamp-Root since at different times. I gained in weight to 206 pounds, and I am well and have been ever since I commenced taking Swamp-Root.

Very truly yours,
W. J. BARROW,
Farmville, Va.

I, A. M. Barrow, a Notary Public in and for the County of Prince Edward, in the State of Virginia, do certify that W. J. Barrow, whose name is signed to the foregoing writing, bearing date Jan. 15th, 1912, personally appeared before me in my County aforesaid and made oath that the said writing is true in substance and in fact. Given under my hand this 15th day of January, 1912.

A. M. BARROW, Notary Public.

We sold Mr. W. J. Barrow most of the Swamp-Root in question and have personally heard him speak of its action in most complimentary terms.

WHITE DRUG COMPANY,
By E. W. Sanford.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

Planned to Reciprocate.

"Well, what can I do for you, Sam?" asked Jones as the colored waiter who usually served him at the restaurant entered the office.

"I got a chance to change mah p'sition, boss. Kin yo' say a good word fo' me? Say I'se hones' an' sich?"

"I know, of course, that you're a good waiter, Sam, but how do I know you're honest?"

"Well, jes' say yo' think I'se hones'. Dat'll do."

"All right, Sam; anything to oblige you."

"Thank yo', boss, thank yo' very much. When yo' come ovah tomorrow be sure to sit at mah table. I'll give yo' a short check."—Pathfinder.

Gambler's Superstitions.

The tiger is the god of the gambler in China, and a tiger's tooth is regarded as a talisman for good luck in speculation and in games of chance, while the claws and whiskers are worn as love-charms, and for success and good fortune generally.

Pigs are also considered lucky, and luck-bringers in the shape of little pigs made of gold and silver are worn to attract fortune's favors; but the black cat, which, in our own country, is regarded as a mascot, is not favored by the Chinese, who believe it to be a harbinger of poverty, misfortune and sickness.

Sad Days.

Big sister was reading in her book of poems:

"The melancholy days have come—the saddest of the year."

"Sis, sis," broke in her schoolboy brother, "don't pull any of that 'saddest of the year' stuff. With nine examples and a page of grammer to do I know what time of year it is!"

A Record.

"I hear Mr. and Mrs. Nagger have agreed to separate."

"Glad to hear it. That's the first thing they've ever agreed on since they got married."

HARD ON CHILDREN
When Teacher Has Coffee Habit.

"Best is best, and best will ever live." When a person feels this way about Postum they are glad to give testimony for the benefit of others.

A school teacher down in Miss. says: "I had been a coffee drinker since my childhood, and the last few years it had injured me seriously.

"One cup of coffee taken at breakfast would cause me to become so nervous that I could scarcely go through with the day's duties, and this nervousness was often accompanied by deep depression of spirits and heart palpitation.

"I am a teacher by profession, and when under the influence of coffee had to struggle against crossness when in the school room.

"When talking this over with my physician, he suggested that I try Postum, so I purchased a package and made it carefully according to directions; found it excellent of flavour, and nourishing.

"In a short time I noticed very gratifying effects. My nervousness disappeared, I was not irritated by my pupils, life seemed full of sunshine, and my heart troubled me no longer.

"I attribute my change in health and spirits to Postum alone."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum comes in two forms:

Postum Cereal—the original form—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—a soluble powder—dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

Both kinds are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

—sold by Grocers.

WOMAN REFUSES OPERATION

Tells How She Was Saved by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Louisville, Ky.—"I think if more suffering women would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound they would enjoy better health. I suffered from a female trouble, and the doctors decided I had a tumorous growth and would have to be operated upon, but I refused as I do not believe in operations. I had fainting spells, bloated, and could hardly stand the pain in my left side. My husband insisted that I try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so thankful I did, for I am now a well woman. I sleep better, do all my housework and take long walks. I never fail to praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for my good health."—Mrs. J. M. RESCH, 1900 West Broadway, Louisville, Ky.

Since we guarantee that all testimonials which we publish are genuine, is it not fair to suppose that if Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has the virtue to help these women it will help any other woman who is suffering in a like manner?

If you are ill do not drag along until an operation is necessary, but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter wil be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Purely vegetable — act surely but gently on the liver. Stop after dinner distress—cure indigestion, improve the complexion, brighten the eyes.

SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.

Genuine must bear Signature

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rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains and chest pains disappear almost like magic when treated externally with Yager's Liniment.

YAGER'S LINIMENT

Is a safe and sure remedy

"The Relief Was Instant"

Mr. Jos. E. Baum, Witty Hawk, N.C., writes: "I suffered with a most severe pain in my side. Rubbed well with Yager's Liniment and relief was instant. Also had a lump on my leg which caused a good deal of pain and trouble. After rubbing a few times with your liniment it entirely disappeared."

At all dealers. An eight ounce bottle for 25c. Prepared by

Gilbert Bros. & Co., Inc.
Baltimore, Md.

DRIVE MALARIA OUT OF THE SYSTEM

BABEK for That Tired Feeling

A GOOD TONIC AND APPETIZER

A Relic.

"George Washington once dined at this very table," said the proprietor of the wayside inn proudly.

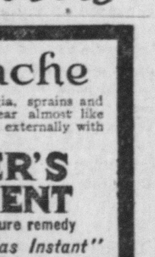
"I see," said the guest, "and you haven't changed the tablecloth since."

Our idea of a hypocrite is a person who throws mud at a man while alive and puts flowers on his coffin when he dies.

Going It Too Hard

We are inclined nowadays to "go it too hard;" to overwork, worry, eat and drink too much, and to neglect our rest and sleep. This fills the blood with uric acid. The kidneys weaken and then it's a siege of backache, dizzy, nervous spells, rheumatic pains and distressing urinary disorders. Don't wait for worse troubles. Strengthen the kidneys. Use Doan's Kidney Pills.

A Pennsylvania Case



John Sloss, 96 Eureka St., Allentown, Pittsburgh, Pa., says: "I could hardly stoop on account of the dull pains through my kidneys and I got weak and nervous. My kidneys acted irregularly and the least cold made the trouble worse. I lost weight and almost gave up in despair. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me after everything else failed. I haven't had a sign of kidney trouble since."

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GERMANY'S ANSWER

Extract from Wilson's note of May 13:

The United States "confidently expects that the Imperial German Government will disavow the acts of which the United States Government complains."

Extract from Bernstorff's note of October 5:

"The Imperial German Government regrets and disavows the act."

Extract from Wilson's note of May 13:

The United States expects that the German Government "will make reparation so far as reparation is possible for injuries which are without measure."

Extract from Bernstorff's note of October 5:

"My government is prepared to pay an indemnity for American lives which to its deepest regret have been lost on the Arabic."

Extract from Wilson's note of May 13:

The United States expects that Germany "will take steps to prevent the recurrence of anything so obviously subversive of the principles of warfare for which the Imperial German Government have in the past so wisely and so firmly contended."

Extract from Bernstorff's note of October 5:

"The orders issued by His Majesty, the Emperor, have been made so stringent that the recurrence of incidents similar to the Arabic case is considered out of the question."

Peace with honor, through patience, perseverance and reason! What would war secure that has not been gained by Wilson diplomacy?

A MISFIT CABINET

What a crowd of ignorant theorists Wilson has got together in his cabinet!

There's McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury. The only practical thing he has ever done was to originate and manage the building of the $100,000,000 tunnels under the Hudson River, New York. Obviously any school boy could perform that trifle any morning before breakfast. Imagine the absurdity of doing it in the open as a business enterprise, without letting Wall Street gamble with the money!

Then consider Redfield, Secretary of Commerce. All that he has done is to build up a great manufacturing enterprise, employing thousands of men, selling in every market of the world, paying good wages, possessing a famously efficient organization, and actually willing to have the tariff reduced on its own products. How could an experience like that possibly qualify Redfield for handling business problems?

Houston is another example. Born and bred a farmer, for years a scientific experimenter in agricultural matters, a student and teacher of modern agricultural methods—who would expect him to know anything about his job as Secretary of Agriculture?

Then there's Wilson, Secretary of Labor. Breaker-boy and miner, official of the International Mine Workers' Union, chairman of the Labor Committee in Congress—what possible experience has he had to give him an insight into the views and aspirations and problems of the working men of the country?

What's the use of discussing Lansing, Lane and Garrison and the rest? Don't you see what a bunch of misfits they are? No wonder the country is going to the demnition bow-wows.

The purpose of a protective tariff is to shut out imports—(because they might compete with American products). The higher the tariff, the less the imports. The less the imports, the less the revenue. If we had a Republican high protective tariff, without an income tax, how much deeper in the hole would the government treasury be today? Submitted for the consideration of Republicans and others who are worrying about alleged treasury deficits.

Harry Mackey, Governor Brumbaugh's recent appointee as chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board, and Vare's handyman in Philadelphia, has just given another indication of his high political ideals by trying to deceive the voters into voting the gang ticket, by pre-empting the title "Frankland," which is deceptively similar to the title "Franklin," under which the reformers will make their fight.

Civil service reform is a virtue when Democrats are in office, but an awful bore and a negligible quantity when Republicans get in. We refer to the appointments made by Governor Brumbaugh in the State government, and the frank promises of the Republican candidate for Mayor of Philadelphia. Governor Brumbaugh appoints to State offices requiring special fitness and training, ward-bosses and county bosses selected for him by Senator Penrose and the local machines. Tom Smith, candidate for Mayor, openly says that Republican office-seekers will be placed in every job in City Hall. Yet there is a civil service law in force in Philadelphia, and every man now holding a job in City Hall is there because he has passed a competitive examination upon his qualifications and experience. Consistency, thou art a jewel!

His Extreme Tactfulness.

"You have been observing our little boy all the evening, Mrs. Gloom," said Popjoy. "Now, can you tell us what he is very likely to become when he grows up?" "Yes, if you can stand the shock!" replied J. Fuller Gloom, who has a bright though evil mind.—Kansas City Star.

THE ISSUES

WATCHFUL WAITING.

(An Editorial by William H. Taft)

"Our Mexican neighbor on the south has been disturbed by two revolutions and these have necessarily brought a strain upon our relations because of the losses sustained by American citizens, both in property and life, due to the lawnessness which could not be prevented under conditions of civil war. The pressure for intervention at times has been great, and grounds upon which, it is said, we might have intervened have been urged upon us, but this Administration has been conscious that one hostile step in intervention and the passing of the border by one regiment of troops would mean war with Mexico, the expenditure of hundreds of millions of dollars, the loss of thousands of lives in the tranquilization of that country, with all the subsequent problems that would arise as to its disposition after we found ourselves in complete armed possession.

"In order to avoid the plain consequences, it seemed the course of patriotism and of wisdom to subject ourselves and our citizens to some degree of suffering and inconvenience and to pass over with a strong protest and a claim for damages even those injuries inflicted on our peaceful citizens in our own territory along the border, by flying bullets in engagements between the governmental and the revolutionary forces on the Mexican side. It is easy to arouse popular indignation over an instance of this character. It is easy to take advantage of it for the purpose of justifying aggressive action, and it is easy to cultivate political support and popularity by a warlike and truculent policy, but with the familiarity that we have had in the carrying out of such a war in the Philippines and in Cuba, no one with a sense of responsibility to the American people would involve them in the almost unending burden and thankless task of enforcing peace upon these 15,000,000 of people fighting among themselves, when they would necessarily all turn against us at the first manifestation of our purpose to intervene. I am very sure that the course of self-restraint the Administration has pursued, in respect to Mexico, will vindicate itself in the pages of history."

Ex-President Taft wrote these words in accepting the Republican nomination for the Presidency in 1912. It is a sane, fair, candid statement of the principles that guided him, and have since guided President Wilson, in the treatment of the Mexican problems. They apply as truly today as they applied then. They completely vindicate the Wilson policy, and refute its partisan critics.

QUESTION BOX

Space will hereafter be reserved in these columns for the publication of questions and answers concerning political affairs. Any reader is privileged to submit questions, mailing them to Democratic State Headquarters, 147 South Broad Street, Philadelphia.

The following conditions must be observed:

(1) Every question must bear the full name and true address of sender. No names will be published unless with special permission.

(2) Questions must pertain strictly to matters of fact or of policy. No consideration will be given to personalities or candidacies, or to trivial or frivolous questions.

(3) Questions should be so stated as to permit of a brief, concise answer.

Question: "Why is it that the Republican Party during the last forty years, when it had full power, did nothing to build up the merchant marine, about which it is shouting now?"

Answer: Give it up. Ask Penrose.

Question: "Why did the Democratic Party pass the Seamen's Bill, which the Republican papers are hammering?"

Answer: The bill was introduced by a Republican and passed both houses in its final shape by the votes of all parties, with only a few scattering votes against it. More later.

Question: To what extent did the Underwood tariff bill affect imports and exports during its first year of operation?"

Answer: In 1913, its first year, the exports of American goods were the highest in history, and in 1914 exports were next highest in history, despite the foreign war. Imports increased slightly, the increase amounting to about 2 per cent. of our consumption.

Now is the time for anti-Penrose, anti-gang, anti-graft voters to show their colors by defeating the representatives of the Penrose machine who are on the Republican county tickets. A vote for the Democratic county ticket is a vote against machines. To destroy the Penrose machine, it is necessary to destroy the machine's county branch, which is the source of the State machine's strength and the source of its supplies.

The Philadelphia North American, which cannot be accused of prejudice in favor of the Wilson Administration, admits that prosperity has come to Philadelphia in gigantic waves, and what's more, it deliberately asserts that even those traces hit hardest by the European war, are having boom times. What becomes of the argument that the war is responsible for all our prosperity?

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK.—Wheat—spot, irregular; No. 2 red and No. 2 hard, $1.26½, c i f New York; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.13½, and No. 1 Northern Manitoba, $1.04¾, c i f Buffalo.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 74½c prompt.

Butter—Creamery extras, 92 score, 29c; creamery, higher scoring, 29½@30c; firsts, 26½@28½c; seconds, 23½@26c.

Eggs—Fresh gathered extras, 35@36c; extra firsts, 33@34c; firsts, 28@32c; seconds, 23½@27c. Nearby hennery whites, fine to fancy, 47@50c; nearby hennery browns, 36@38c.

Cheese—State, whole milk, fresh, flats, white, special, 15c; do, colored, 15@15¼c; do, white and colored, average fancy, 14½@14¾c.

Live Poultry—Western chickens, 15@15½c; fowls, 15@16c; turkeys, 16@18c. Dressed, Western frozen, roasting chickens, 19@21c; fresh fowls, iced, 14@17½c; turkeys, frozen, 17@21c.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—No. 2 red, spot and October, $1.12@1.14; do do, No. 2 Southern red, $1.10@1.12; steamer, No. 2 red, $1.09@1.11; do do, No. 3 red, $1.09@1.11; rejected A, $1.06½@1.08½; do do, rejected B, $1.05@1.07.

Corn—Western, No. 2 yellow, 74@75c; do do, Western, steamer, yellow, 73@74c; do do, Western, No. 3 yellow, 71@72c; Delaware yellow, 71@73c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 44@45c; standards, 43@44c; No. 3 white, 40@41c; No. 4 white, 34@37c; sample, 30@35c.

Butter—Western fresh solid-packed creamery, fancy, specials, 31c; extra, 29c; extra firsts, 28@28½c; firsts, 27@27½c; seconds, 23½@24½c; ladle-packed, 21@22c; nearby prints, fancy, 32c; do do, average extra, 30@31c; do do, firsts, 27@29c; do do, seconds, 25@26c; jobbing sales of fancy prints, 36@39c.

Eggs—Nearby extras, 35c per doz; nearby firsts, $9.30@9.60 per standard case; nearby current receipts, $8.70@9 per case; Western extra, firsts, $9.30@9.60 per case; do do, firsts, $8.70@9 per case; fancy selected candled eggs, jobbing at 37@39c per doz.

Cheese—New York, full cream, fancy, new, 15¼@14½c; specials, higher; New York, full cream, fair to good, new, 14½@15c; New York, part skims, 6@12c.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red spot, 116c nominal; October 2 red, 111 nominal; No. 2 red Western spot, 118 nominal; October 2 red Western, 117½ nominal.

Corn—Prime nearby yellow, on spot, at $4.15@4.20 per brl. Sales included one car prime sail yellow, domestic, in No. 2 elevator, 71½c; car do, do, do, 72.

Oats—No. 3 white, 39@39½c; No. 4 do, 34@35.

Rye—No. 2 Western, $1.01@1.02; No. 3 do, 97@98c; No. 4 do, 96@97; bag lots rye, as to quality and condition, 85@98.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $20@20.50; No. 2, do, $18.50@19.50; No. 3, do, $15@17; light clover mixed, $18.50@19; No. 1, do, $17.50@18; No. 2, do, $15@17; choice clover, nominal, $17@17.50; No. 1, do, $16@17; No. 2, do, $14@15; No. 3, do, $12@13.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, $13.50@14; No. 2, do, $12@13; No. 1 tangled rye, $10@10.50; No. 2, do, $9@9.50; No. 1 wheat, $7@8; No. 2, do, $6@6.50; No. 1 oat, $10@10.50; No. 2, do, $9@9.50.

Live Poultry—Chickens, old hens, 4 lbs. and over, 16c; do, do, small to medium, 15; do, old roosters, 10; do, spring, large, fat, 16; do, do, small to medium, 16; do, do, white leghorn, 15; ducks, young pekins, 3 lbs. and over, 15; do, do, puddle, do, do, 14; do, do, muscovey, do, do, 14; do, do, smaller, 13; geese, nearby, 14@15; pigeons, young, per pair, 15@20; do, old, do, 15@20; guinea fowl, old, each, 25; do, do, young, 1½ lbs. and over, each, 30@35; do, do, do, smaller, each, 15@25.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 28c; Western firsts, 28; West Virginia firsts, 27; Southern firsts, 25@26.

Live Stock

CHICAGO.—Hogs—Bulk, $7.85@8.00; light, $7.75@8.50; mixed, $7.45@8.60; heavy, $7.35@8.50; rough, $7.35@7.55; pigs, $5.25@7.60.

Cattle—Native beef steers, $6.25@10.50; cows and heifers, $3.20@8.60; calves, $8@12.

Sheep—Wethers, $5.85@6.65; ewes, $3.70@6; lambs, $7@9.25.

KANSAS CITY.—Hogs—Bulk, $7.90@8.30; heavy, $7.80@8.20; packers and butchers', $7.90@8.30; light, $7.90@8.30; pigs, $7.25@8.

Sheep—Lambs, $8.25@8.75; yearlings, $6.25@7; wethers, $5.50@6.50; ewes, $5.25@6.

Cattle—Prime fed steers, $9.55@10.25; dressed beef steers, $8.35@9.50; Southern steers, $5.50@7.50; cows, $4@6.75; heifers, $6.25@9.50; stockers and feeders, $5.50@8; bulls, $5@6; calves, $6@10.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Cattle—Choice $9@9.30; prime, $8.75@9.

Sheep—Prime wethers, $6.15@6.25; cull and common, $2.50@4; lambs, $6@9.10; veal calves, $11.50@12.

Hogs—Prime heavies, mediums and heavy Yorkers, $8.50@8.60; light Yorkers, $7.50@7.75; pigs, $6.50@7; roughs $7@7.25.

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What Kept Him Busy.

"I suppose you are well posted on the subject of sun spots, aren't you?" suggested the lady.

"Well, really, I can't say that I am. It takes so much of my time looking after the spots on my only suit of clothes."

And many a single man is guilty of double dealing.

When you meet a man with a scheme, proceed to get in a hurry.

Of Course Not.

"My boy, if I hadn't worked and slaved, you could never carry on this way. Why don't you settle down and go to work?"

"Why, you don't want your grandson to carry on this way, do you?"

Cuba is the greatest consumer of raisins among the Spanish-American countries.

Clothes make the actress and the lack of them makes the chorus girl.

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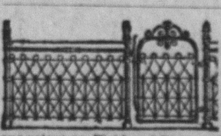

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THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1915

LOCALS

J. W. Brown and Mr. Taylor of Milroy were in Centre Hall on business on Saturday.

Miss Marion Barnes left on Monday for New York City where she will spend the winter.

Farmer Samuel Durst, at Earlystown, is preparing to erect a lime stack which will yield 2000 bushels of lime.

One of the best musical numbers ever booked by the Centre Hall Lecture Course is the Davenny Festival Quintet which will appear in Grange Arcadia Saturday evening, October 30th.

Mrs. C. P. Long, Mrs. Austin Long, Miss Miriam Long, Mrs. Robert Musser, and Dean Braucht, all of Spring Mills, were an auto party to Centre Hall Saturday and made a brief stop at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith and four children, and Miss Anna Straub, of Bellefonte, drove to Centre Hall on Sunday and spent the day with Mr. Smith's sister and brother, Mrs. Charles Pennington and T. L. Smith.

Boyd E. Potter of near Centre Hall, accompanied his wife to McAlavey's Fort, Huntingdon county, where she is visiting her father, Frank Rudy. While in that section Mr. Potter spent a bit of time hunting and succeeded in killing a wild turkey, a young gobbler.

'Squire Cyrus Brungart and G. H. Emerick made a trip to Pittsburgh and its environs, last week, in the former's new Allen car. On their return, Saturday, they were accompanied by Mrs. Brungart, who had spent a week or more with her daughters in the Pittsburgh district.

Mrs. Rose Stover, who for the past month has been making her home with Mrs. Eliza Alexander in Centre Hall, on Monday forenoon had the misfortune to break one of the bones in the right arm at a point above the wrist. Mrs. Stover had been washing windows, and on descending a step ladder fell from the second step.

The Hagens, the crack carpenters from Spring Mills, are erecting a fraternity house and a private dwelling house at State College. The latter structure is for Mrs. F. H. Glenn, daughter of F. A. Foreman, and is located by the side of the Foreman property. The Hagen force consists of Messrs. John F. and Harvey D. Hagen, and three sons of the former.

William Bower of near Tusseyville brought to this office on Saturday two apples which appeared as though they had been recently picked and were ready to be put away for the winter, but the truth of the matter is that they were last year's fruit. Deep red in color and firm in flesh, they retained their original flavor despite their more than three hund ed and sixty-five days.

Oscar Schmoyer, the clever Dutchman who came into print because of his working a number of business men in this and adjoining counties, last summer, has finally come to grief in his arrest at Pottsville last week. He is the same fellow who in July hired a horse and buggy of G. E. Mensch, the Millheim liveryman, failing to return. Mr. Mensch procured his property after Schmoyer's apprehension last week. The wholesale horse thief admits to sixty-three thefts of horses in his time.

William Keller, the rural mail carrier, was granted a two weeks' vacation by Uncle Sam, and on Friday he, accompanied by his wife and father-in-law, Alfred Durst, left in Mr. Keller's car, for a trip westward to Pittsburgh, stopping enroute with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Goodhart at Johnstown, also with Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Deitzel, at Pleasant Unity, the ladies in each case being sisters of Mrs. Keller. They will be gone for two weeks. During Mr. Keller's absence the rural delivery service is being kept at standard under the care of Christ Keller.

Messrs. D. R. Foremann, Francis Speer, W. H. Noll, and J. Frank Smith, four good and true Democrats who are seeking re-election to their respective offices, took advantage of a Saturday night to meet a large number of voters in Centre Hall. They came over the mountain in the car of W. Harrison Walker, Esq., and before returning had clasped the hands of a large number of the Penns Valley farmers who are more than satisfied with the splendid records these officials have made during their four years in office and who are ready to put them back for another term.

Monday night Old Fort Lodge, No. 537, F. & A. M., tendered a reception of an informal character to a number of members of the Acacia club, a student Masonic body at State College, who a few weeks ago entertained in grand style a number of the members of the local lodge at State College. A few visitors from lower Penns and Brush Valleys were present, among whom were the following: W. S. Shelton, Lloyd Stover, of Millheim; C. M. Smith, Mr. Kerstetter, of Coburn; Mifflin Moyer, of Rebersburg; Byron Hazel, of Madisonburg; Dr. H. S. Braucht, of Spring Mills; also F. M. Torrence, James Smith and Mr. Jackson, of State College.

FOR TREASURER

James E. Harter

Mr. Harter is, like all the rest of the candidates on the Democratic ticket, a man to be proud of. He belongs to a family which for generations has been Democratic in its politics, honest in its dealings with its fellow men. Born in Penn township, educated in the public schools, and at the Spring Mills academy, for a time he was engaged in the general mercantile business which he conducted with success for about seventeen years. He then sold out his store and for some years has been engaged in farming with much success. He is an excellent business man, in every way qualified to carefully, economically, and honestly manage and control the finances of the county. Courteous and obliging in manner, it will be a pleasure to transact business with him as a county official. Mr. Harter is and has been a member of the Lutheran church for years and is a clean, sober, upright man of the very best of character. His face bears no evidence that he is given to the use of intoxicating drinks. If the voters of Centre county want a clean, sober man for County Treasurer they have him in Mr. Harter.

For District Attorney.

D. Paul Fortney, young, energetic, capable, and who was elected to this office four years ago and who for this length of time has undoubtedly performed the duties of the office to the satisfaction of the Court and the people, should not only willingly but cheerfully be accorded another term. It is due him.

In his official capacity he has prosecuted all manner of pleas on the part of the Commonwealth openly and before all the public. In a large number of cases he succeeded in having persons, charged with the commission of crime, under the Act of April 15, 1907, waive the finding of a grand jury and agreeing to, enter a plea of guilty before the Judge of the court during the time between sessions of the court. Proceeding in this manner saves to the people a great bill of cost. In all cases so disposed of it would have been necessary to bring to court from one to seven or eight, or more, witnesses. The waiving of the finding of a bill of indictment by a grand jury and the entry of a plea of guilty avoided all this cost.

Some of the defendants so charged with a crime were insistent upon their innocence and did not come down until the District Attorney lay before them the evidence he would produce against them if they persisted in their statements of innocence. With much skill and tact the evidence was gathered, the criminal confronted therewith, with the result that the crime was confirmed, and the cost of a trial saved to the public.

Criminal cases that are disposed of in this way never get to the eye of the public. The District Attorney is nevertheless entitled to full credit for the work he has done in the interest of and for the benefit of the public.

D. R. Foreman, for Prothonotary.

This candidate is so well known to the public, to be a clean, sober man, a member of the Reformed church, genial and courteous to all persons having business transactions with him. He is a most capable and efficient Prothonotary. It has been the custom in Centre county for years, where a man has been faithful in the discharge of his official duty during the first term, to accord him a re-election. Mr. Foreman is entitled to a re-election because he has been one of the best prothonotaries in the history of the county. He is a gentleman of most worthy type and whose genial, courteous and accommodating ways have won for him many friends who will be glad to aid in his re-election. Mr. Foreman is, moreover, an entirely sober man, a very necessary element in a man who is to handle and keep unmixed the records of his office.

J. Frank Smith, for Register.

J. Frank Smith is as genial and companionable a gentleman as you can meet anywhere or at any time. He is not only a good official, kind, accommodating, and considerate of all who have any business or social intercourse with him, but no man on either ticket is so useful and active a church worker. When necessary he can run a whole service himself, and do it well, to the great gratification of all who may be present. Of course, Smith, like all the rest of the ticket, is a sober, upright, straight going man, with a pure private life and public life, and should of course, be re-elected.

When it comes to Recorder, Mr. Speer so far outdistances Mr. Brown as a courteous and obliging officer that no one ought to hesitate to give his support for a second term.

REBERSBURG

Alfred Swarm is doing some plastering work at Woodward for C. W. Hosterman.

Mrs. Thomas Meyer of Lock Haven is visiting her sister, Mrs. Evans, at this place.

William Minnich of State College spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his son, Lester, in this place.

Curtis Weaver and family are at present visiting at the home of Mr. Weaver's parents at this place.

Samuel Winters last week moved from Lewisburg to this place and occupies part of the house his parents live in.

Dr. Bright will in the near future move with his family to Philadelphia where he has rented a four-room flat in which they will spend the winter.

On last Saturday the executor of the estate of John Breon, deceased, sold at public sale the home at this place to Harry Gephart for the sum of eleven hundred and forty dollars.

The sneak thief was again busy in the vicinity of Smullton a few weeks ago. He stole all of farmer Hiram Wert's lard and quite recently took a lot of sugar and lima beans. These thieves have been hard on Mr. Wert's larder within the past year; quite a lot of meat and other articles have been stolen from him in that time.

Stone Mill.

Geo. M. Harter is on the sick list.

John Bible assisted D. C. Rossman to cut corn on Monday.

Mrs. S. J. Houseman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Hosterman.

Samuel Grove was a Sunday visitor at the James Harshbarger home.

Anna M. Harter was a visitor at the James Harshbarger home on Sunday.

Miss Vonada spent Sunday with her parents at Madisonburg.

Some of the farmers in this section have commenced to husk corn.

H. E. Grove and family visited at the home of Frank Moyer on Sunday.

Guy Florey was a visitor at the James Harshbarger home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Confer assisted Thomas Hosterman boil apple butter on Wednesday.

Frank Tate and William Neff picked apples at H. A. McClellan's orchard on Tuesday.

William Lingle and daughter, Mary, spent Thursday evening at the James Harshbarger home.

Clyde and Ralph Harshbarger visited their friend, William Confer, on Sunday.

Mrs. Harshbarger and daughter Bertha were visitors at the Harter home on Sunday.

Georges Valley

Thomas Davis left on Monday for Renovo where he will work this winter.

Mrs. Dolan Decker spent Sunday with friends at Mill Hall.

Mrs. W. F. McClellan and two children spent Sunday at the home of James Foust.

Rev. Sones preached a very interesting sermon at Locust Grove on Sunday evening and also held communion service.

Two hunting accidents, one of which was fatal, occurred in Mifflin county on the opening day. Thomas Kemmerer, aged twenty-seven, and married, was mistaken for a wild turkey by Clarence Greer, who fired a full charge into Kemmerer's face, tearing away most of his head. The other accident occurred at Mifflintown, the victim being Jonas Hertzler, aged fifty years. He was shot in the abdomen by a fellow hunter. His condition is serious.

What they think of Judge Orvis in Bellefonte: Bellefonte usually gives a Republican majority of two hundred and fifty; Judge Orvis carried it by fifty majority.

Farmers! A DeLaval Service Day.

For the benefit of our many customers and users of DeLaval Cream Separators we have established a DeLaval Service Day, which will be Friday, October 22nd.

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A DeLaval Service Man will be with us to assist with this work. Bring in your DeLaval Separator, complete that day and receive the benefit of his advice on the care and operation of the machine, as well as the free service. It is our wish, and that of the DeLaval Company, that every user of a DeLaval Separator get the maximum of efficiency at the minimum of cost, and we therefore urge you to avail yourself of this free and useful service.

Come early and avoid delays.

D. W. BRADFORD,
Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hawn and four children of Petersburg, Huntingdon county, were an auto party who spent Sunday at the home of Prof. and Mrs. H. A. Dodson.

FOR AUDITOR

S. H. Hoy

Remember, you south-side voters, if you want to see familiar faces in the court house offices after the first of 1916, vote for the candidates for county office in Brush and Penns Valleys. Everyone of them is a first-class fellow, and you will be mighty glad to greet them when you have business in the Prothonotary's, in the Register's, in the Treasurer's and in the Auditor's office. Go to it, you south-side man. Home pride ought to count for much.

Eliminating politics, has anybody the heart to say that Quigley is qualified for the office of President Judge? If anybody is saying it, nobody believes it.

On the other hand, does anyone deny that Orvis is one of the best qualified Judges in Pennsylvania? No, everyone admits of his superior qualifications.

George H. Richards, the Democratic candidate for Sheriff, ought to have the united support of his party for that office. He will make an ideal sheriff, and will be thoroughly capable of conducting the business of the office in a manner creditable to the county.

Millheim.

Potatoes are now selling at 60 cents per bushel.

Votes for women—an easy way to start an argument.

H. F. McManaway transacted business in town Monday.

William F. Shelton and family autoed to Lock Haven Sunday to attend services in the Presbyterian church.

Harry Auman spent a few days last week with his brother, Homer Auman, in Milton.

Communion services will be held in the Reformed church next Sunday evening.

The wash house which was destroyed by fire last fall, on the property of L. E. Stover, is being rebuilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hassinger attended the funeral of Mrs. Hassinger's father, Jacob Bame, at Aaronsburg, last Wednesday morning.

Wesley Hartman, who owing to sickness has been housed up for some time, was out for a walk Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ira Ayers, who a number of years ago lived in this place, and who now resides at Tyrone, spent Sunday with her niece, Mrs. Lewis Hassinger.

J. Russell Gephart, who is employed by the State Highway Department, and doing road construction work at Snow Shoe, is visiting his family in this place.

Aunt Lydia Musser, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Russell Stamm, of West Union, Iowa, left last week for Pottsville, where they will make a short stay visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. F. P. Musser, who made sale last Saturday of her personal property, will live with her daughter, Mrs. P. B. Brenneman, of State College, at which place she expects to make her future home.

Chestnuts, which are now on sale at the different stores, are unusually wormy, and the only way to account for the defect is that probably they were gathered on Sunday.

Complaints are being made of rowdyism, rough talk, and carousing around on the streets on Sunday. It seems to the writer that in view of God's goodness in permitting us to have peace and happiness at a time when the rest of the world is embroiled in a bloody war, we should show our appreciation by at least keeping the Sabbath day holy.

CENTRE MILLS

Harry Bechtol moved to Pennsylvania Furnace on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neff of Zion spent Sunday with the Adam Reish family.

Grandfather Shaeffer is suffering from a growth on his face.

Luther Dale of Oak Hall autoed through here on Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Harenplug is on the sick list again.

Ira Shultz has been unable to work the past week as a result of pain in his back.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings and children attended the funeral of Mrs. Grenoble, at Spring Mills, on Saturday.

Rev. E. S. Spangler of Newton, Kansas, spent a few days last week at the home of his cousin, W. W. Spangler, in this place.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned, having, decided to dispose of a lot of surplus stock, will offer same at public sale at his residence near the RED MILL, two miles east of Tusseyville, on

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George Bright runs a threshing rig,
And he does do it well,
Bill Lucas was the sexton,
But now Ralph rings the bell.

We haven't got a school house,
For it is burnt down,
But Frazier hauls our children
To Centre Hill, the town.

Mary Byers is their teacher;
She is the girl to keep them free,
For she fetches them to time
With a limb of a hickory tree.

We haven't got a cash store
Where we get goods so fine,
But we all are a believer in
The good old Bell line.

And now, dear Georges Valley Poet,
Don't stop but write some more,
For I am full clean to the neck
With poetry galore.

And now dear friends and neighbors,
I guess I'll have to stop,
We'll just show Georges Valley
That we're always on the top.

The famous Tyrone band with Miss Dorothy Wilson, soloist, will appear at the Bellefonte Opera House, Friday evening, October 22nd. This band is known as one of the best musical organizations in Central Pennsylvania and their performances always delight their hearers. Prices of admission, 25, 35 and 50 cents. 2t.

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